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CHINESE MOBILE DETACHMENTS SMASH WAY THROUGH TO PEIPING

DISCOVERY OF OPIUM ON SHIP DESCRIBED

Jans Nielsen, 25, Danish assistant engineer aboard the s.s. Mui Nam, of the East Asiatic Company, which is now under charter by the B. and S. Company, appeared before Mr. E. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged on three counts.

They were: possession of 200 taels of prepared opium, valued at $18,000; attempting to export same: and possession of firearms.

The defendant pleaded not guilty on the first and second counts but guilty on the last charge.

Mr. D. L. Strellett appeared on behalf of the accused. Detective Sergeant Mottram prosecuted.

The accused, together with William Lai, second compradore of the same vessel, were arrested on Sunday afternoon aboard the Mui Nam by D/S Hutchison, who was at the time conducting an anti-piracy search.

Yesterday Det.-Sergt. Hutchison described how he found three tins at the bottom of an unlocked locker in defendant's cabin. There had been no attempt to hide them.

Nielsen, stated witness, said the tins belonged to the assistant compradore. Later he questioned Lai who admitted the tins were his.

COMPRADORE'S PLEA

William Lai, pleaded guilty on the charge of possession of 200 tael of prepared opium and attempting to export same.

His Worship did not pass sentence on the accused in view of the fact that all the evidence in the case had not been heard. He was remanded in custody without bail until March 24 at 2.30 p.m.

HOCKEY PLAYER MARRIED

Miss Jean Dalziel And Mr. N.K. Littlejohn

A very pretty wedding, of particular interest to local sporting circles, was solemnised at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, yesterday when Miss Jean Dalziel, one of the most popular members and former captain of the Hong Kong Ladies Hockey Club, was married to Mr. N. K. Littlejohn, a very keen golfer and member of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club.

The Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow officiated and the Church was very tastefully decorated for the occasion.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Hong Kong Hotel when a large number of friends gathered to offer their felicitations

Mr. C. W. Jefferies, Director of the Royal Observatory, proposed the toast of the bride and bridegroom while that of "Absent Friends" was given by the Rev Mackenzie Dow.

Mr. H. Williamson was the best man and the brides' maids were the Misses B. Helbling and A. Purvis.

POPULACE MUST BE AIR-MINDED

INTERVIEW WITH A.R.P. OFFICER

"We must get the population in a state of defence and for this they must be air-minded. It is part of my work to make sure that during an air raid the essential service will continue to operate."

Thus spoke Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, newly appointed Air Raid Precautions Officer for Hong Kong, in an interview yesterday.

"Hong Kong is no worse off, from my observations to date, than many English centres with regard to air raid defence. The effects of gas in this Colony, mainly owing to the climate, would probably be less prolonged than in most parts of England.

Commander Steele-Perkins, who has just taken over his duties, has had an interesting career and is not unknown in the China Station, where he has served with the Navy on two occasions.

In January, 1938, the Hong Kong Government requested the Colonial Office for an Air Raid Precautions Officer and Commander Perkins accepted the post when it was offered him.

MANILA AIR COLLISION

Occupants Of U.S. Bomber Killed

Manila, March 18.

Two occupants of a United States Army bomber were killed as the result of a mid-air collision with an observation plane near Port St. Otsenberg, Pampanga province, today. The two occupants of the latter plane parachuted to safety.

Both machines were total wrecks.

This was the second accident involving U.S. Army bombers in two days.

One crashed yesterday on the outskirts of Manila demolishing a native hut whose only occupant, a Filipino, was killed.

The machine's crew of four escaped with minor injuries.—(Reuter).

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OUTSTANDING SUCCESS ACCOMPANIES COUNTER-OFFENSIVE BY CHINESE IN OPERATIONS IN SHANSI PROVINCE

Effective Guerilla Campaign Forces The Japanese To Abandon Hotsin

HANKOW, MARCH 18.

OUTSTANDING SUCCESS HAS ACCOMPANIED THE CHINESE COUNTER-OFFENSIVE IN SHANSI PROVINCE IT IS REPORTED HERE THIS MORNING. THE TOWNS OF FENGLINGTU, MACHENG, PINGPU AND MAITSINTU, ON THE NORTH BANK OF THE YELLOW RIVER, HAVE BEEN RETAKEN.

NORTH OF TUNGKUAN, AN EFFECTIVE CHINESE GUERILLA CAMPAIGN HAS FORCED THE JAPANESE TO ABANDON HOTSIN NEAR YUNHO AND TO RETREAT IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION.

RAILWAY COMMUNICATION OF THE CHENGCHOW-TUNGKUAN STRETCH OF THE LUNGHAI RAILWAY, WHICH WAS DISCONTINUED TWO WEEKS AGO BECAUSE OF INTENSE SHELLING BY THE JAPANESE, HAS NOW BEEN RESUMED.

THE CHINESE ARE PUSHING FORWARD, IN SPITE OF ALL JAPANESE RESISTANCE, TOWARDS TAIYUANFU AND A SUCCESSFUL SERIES OF ATTACKS HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT ON THE JAPANESE POSITIONS ALONG THE TUNGPU RAILWAY BETWEEN TAIYUANFU AND HOUMA.

Bridges, which the Japanese have laboriously constructed or repaired during the past three weeks, have been destroyed.

Due to constant Chinese pressure, Japanese detachments along the Tungpu Railway are in a precarious position and are in great danger of being isolated in groups and annihilated.

Six thousand Japanese stationed near Taimuan were forced to beat a hasty retreat last night as the Chinese 80th Army Corps reoccupied the town of Taihsien, 150 kilometres south of Taiyuan.

Chinese staff circles are extremely optimistic, it being pointed out, that the Japanese troops are completely exhausted through the unrelenting campaign the Chinese have already conducted for possession of Shansi province, and the Chinese, therefore, have the opportunity to advance with comparatively slight resistance.

The situation near Tenghsien, to the north of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway where severe fighting took place yesterday, is reported to be uncertain.

The Japanese have succeeded in advancing as far as the centre of the town but were then thrown back and forced to retreat when Chinese reinforcements arrived.—(Transocean).

TENSE SITUATION

Hankow, March 18.

Launching a determined southward drive to Hsuchowfu the Japanese have reached Lincheng near the Shantung border. The situation on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front has become most tense.

One Japanese detachment entered the walled city of Tenghsien yesterday. Another Japanese flanking column succeeded in reaching a point between Tenghsien and Lincheng.

In order to relieve Japanese pressure on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway the Chinese left wing, west of the railway, is launching a vigorous attack in the direction of Tsining with Chinese and Japanese troops attacking and counter-attacking and frequently resorting to bayonet charges.

Fighting in Shantung is declared to be most sanguinary. Heavy fighting is also taking place in the Chinese right wing in the vicinity of Yingyi, east of the railway.

CHINESE SUCCESSES

On the Shansi front, the situation is stated to be distinctly better for the Chinese forces. General Yen Hsi-shan, commander-in-chief of the Chinese forces in Shansi, who is personally directing operations in west Shansi telegraphed to the Government yesterday reporting successes of the Chinese counter-offensive in various parts of the province.

Chinese troops in Honan and Shensi, on the south bank of the Yellow River, are stated to have crossed the great waterway and launched simultaneous attacks against Japanese detachments stationed at various ferry points on the north bank of the river.

Not one shell was fired yesterday from Japanese batteries on the north bank of the Yellow River opposite Tungkuan.

Trains on the Lunghai Railway are at present running normally. Detachments of Chinese mobile units, according to Chinese reports, have reached the northern barracks in Peiping, or Paiyuan, and also Fengtai, a town on the Peiping-Hankow Railway.—(Reuter).

DORSETSHIRE TO VISIT SYDNEY

The cruiser Dorsetshire (Captain F. B. Barry), which took part in the recent exercises at Singapore, will visit Sydney from April 2 to 27 in connection with the 150th anniversary celebrations, it was learned yesterday.

The Dorsetshire left Singapore on March 2, called at Batavia from March 4 to 8, and is now at Port Darwin. She will leave there tomorrow for Thursday Island, where she will arrive March 23 and sail the next day.

THE WINNER

K. Knight winning the 400 yards senior event at the Diocesan Boys' School sports yesterday. (Photo, A. C. P.).

SMALL-POX NOT ABATING

Thirty Cases On Thursday

Thirty cases reported in the 24 hours ended midnight Thursday brought the total number of small-pox cases since the beginning of the year to 1,468.

Ten cases came from the Victoria district, 18 from Kowloon and one each from Aberdeen and the New Territories.

JOCKEYS AND STARTERS

GRAND NATIONAL PROBABLES

London, March 18.

The following are the probable starters and jockeys in the Grand National which will be run at Aintree on March 25:—

Royal Mail (Evan Williams), Delachance (Moloney), What Have You (Magee), Frobisher (Captain Harding) Stalbridge Park (Wilson), Tapinois (Scratchley), Battleship (Hobbs), Red Freeman (Redmond), Provocative (Rimell), Didoric (Butchers), Pancraik (Archibald), Emancipator (Mr. Gray), Rockquilla (Carey), Cabin Fire (Browne), Workman (Brogan), Prominent Lad (H. Jones).

Drinemore Lad, Loyal Prince, Pompier, Carefree, Deslys, Don Bradman, Toptoi, West Kent, Puckabelle and Flying Minutes have been scratched.—(Reuter).

SIGMUND FREUD NOT UNDER ARREST

Vienna, March 18.

Members of Professor Sigmund Freud's family interviewed by Reuter at his home today stated that the Professor was well.

They strongly denied rumours that the famous psychologist had been arrested, or was under preventive arrest.—(Reuter).

THE DOLLAR

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London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, March 18.

London silver prices today were up 1/16 as follows:—

	Mar. 17.	Mar. 18.
Spot	20-1/2	20-9/16
Forward	20-1/16	20-1/8

Marriage Allowances For Naval Officers Revised

Alterations in marriage allowances for Naval officers, operative from April 1, were announced by the local Naval authorities yesterday. They are:—

Rates of Allowances

Captains R.N. and Lieutenant-Colonels, R.M., and Senior Chaplains, 5s. 6d. per day with 2s. a day for the first child and 1s. per day for each subsequent child.

Commanders, Lt.-Comdrs. and Lieutenants, R.N., Majors and Captains, R.M., and Lieutenants, R.N. and R.M. from Warrant Rank, Chaplains and Dental Officers 4s. 6d. a day with 2s. a day for first child and 1s. a day for each subsequent child. Warrant Officers, commissioned officers from Warrant rank, R.N. and R.M. 3s. a day with 1s. 6d. a day for first child and 1s. a day for each subsequent child.

Reductions of Pay

A reduction of 2s. a day will be made in the full pay of officers of the rank of Captain, Commander and Lt.-Comdr., R.N. and R.M., Lt.-Col. and Majors and Captains, R.M., Lieutenants, R.N. and R.M. from Warrant rank and Chaplains, of over three years seniority. The reduction for commissioned officers from Warrant rank are to be made on promotion 1s. a day. After three years, 1s 3d. a day, after six years, 1s. 6d. a day after nine years 1s 8d. a day. Subject to an adjustment in the case of school masters marriage allowance will be payable to the married officers at the age of 30 except in the case of Warrant officers who will receive the allowance at the age of 28.

On Next Promotion

The scheme will apply to officers concerned on next promotion after April 1, 1938. Promotion to the rank of Lt.-Commander are to be regarded as promotion for this purpose. Officers now married will have the choice whether until next promotion they will come under the new scheme or remain as at present. Officers who marry before their next promotion to have the option on marriage.

Generally speaking, lodging allowance will not be payable concurrently with marriage allowance in Home appointments.

It has been found necessary to reserve for further consideration the applicability of the present scheme of marriage allowance to the medical branch.

The reduction of pay will not apply to Lt.-Commanders of nine years seniority. Lt.-Commanders of twelve years seniority will receive an increment of 2s. a day and married officers appointed on shore, at Home, will receive a removal allowance. Marriage allowance will be payable to officers of the reserve when serving.

Detailed instructions regarding the above will be issued at a later date.

RIOTING IN INDIA

BETWEEN HINDUS AND MOSLEMS

Allahabad, March 18.

Rioting broke out in a number of places today between Hindus and Moslems owing to a Moslem festival falling on the same day as a Hindu holiday.

Five persons were killed and 21 injured in a communal clash in Allahabad today.

The curfew has been enforced and no processions are allowed.—(Reuter Bulletin).

Schools' Sports Yesterday

Picture above shows the start of the 880 yards' junior race at the Diocesan Boys' School sports, while below is seen the finish of the 100 metres senior at the King's College sports at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon. (Photos, A.C.P.).

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CRIMINAL SESSIONS CALENDAR

Indian Guards On Capital Charge

MANSLAUGHTER ALSO ON LIST

The following is the list of cases to be heard at the Criminal Sessions, which will start at the Supreme Court on Monday at 10 a.m.

Sher Zaman and Fateh Khan: murder.

Chan Chun; manslaughter.

Ng Kwok-ping; robbery by two Wong Kam-hung; robbery by two or more, assault with the intent to rob by two or more, and unlawful possession of arms and ammunition.

Tong Tak; robbery by two or more.

Leung Tong, Yau Nam, Chan Choi and Lo Hing; possession of dangerous drug.

Cheung Sam-mui, Wong Yau-sang, Ho Po-ku, Wong Hang-kwong and Yui Yam-hong; ten charges in connection with forged bank-notes and conspiracy to commit an offence.

Cheng Ping, Lau Tai, alias Lau Tam, Ko Kau, Chan Chi, alias Cheung Yiu, alias Tse Kiu, and Tam Kwai, breach of deportation order.

Ko Kau, Chan Chi and Tam Kwai, burglary and larceny and being found at night in possession of housebreaking implements.

Kong Chau-sing, robbery with violence.

Hui-Siu-man, alias Tse Tit-keung, Wong Kung-yam alias To Kai-yan, alias To Yee-chun and Chan Tsze-fong alias Tse Yuen-fong, unlawful possession of arms and ammunition.

Yip Loi, Ku Shui-on and Lam Chun, unlawful possession of arms and ammunition.

BLACK-OUT RULES CONTRAVENED

Lt. C. M. Griggs of the 1st Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders, pleaded guilty by letter to his Worship Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of breach of the Black-out regulations on the night of February 28.

The defendant's car on the night in question did not carry any paper over the front headlights as required in the regulations. He was fined $10.

PASTOR DROVE TOO FAST

Rev. H. D. Rosenthall yesterday pleaded guilty before Mr. Q. A. A Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy to the charge of having driven his car in a congested area on Nathan Road at an excessive speed. He was fined $6.

STOLE BASKET OF CHESTNUTS

Lam Cheung, described as a partner of a Chinese grocery store in Connaught Road near the Western Market, was charged with theft of a basket of raw chestnuts, valued at $5.10, the property of the Hop Sing Loong firm, before Mr. H.R. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Defendant pleaded guilty and Det.-Sgt McVey applied for a remand of 24 hours which was granted.

LIFE BANISHEE GOES TO GAOL

Wong Yee, 55, appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a breach of the deportation order. Defendant was deported for life but returned to the Colony on three occasions.

He was sentenced to twelve months hard labour and ordered to be sent back to Canton.

LADY'S BIG LOSS

Mrs. E. Arnold has reported to the police that while she was shopping in the Singer Sewing Machine Company, Queen' Road, on Thursday, she left her handbag containing $754 in money on the counter. On looking for the bag, she discovered that it had disappeared.

OBSTRUCTION CHARGE

H. D. White, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, was fined $5 by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy when he pleaded guilty to a charge of parking his car No. 4518 in excess of the time allowed in the Chater Road car Park on March 2.

CLAIM ACTION FAILS

Mistress Sued By Former Servant

An action brought by Roza Yeung against her former employer, Mrs. Dolorosa de Souza, claiming $540 for wages owing and money lent was dismissed by the Pulsne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, in Summary Court yesterday.

Plaintiff was represented by Mr. F H. Loseby, and Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for defendant.

Yesterday, defendant said in the witness-box that her husband died on September 16 last. Complainant was employed by her as an amah and lent certain money to her on two promissory notes. The first was for $100 and the other for $800, and both were signed by her husband.

DISCHARGED ONUS

When witness' husband died, he left $3,850 from a Government gratuity and $5,000 from a life insurance policy, $3,000 of which was mortgaged to Dr. Souza.

On January 3, trouble arose with the plaintiff, who went to her and demanded her money.

Following cross-examination by Mr. Loseby and submissions by counsel, His Lordhip gave judgment for defendant with costs, remarking: "Weighing up the whole of the evidence, I come to the conclusion that defendant has discharged the onus on her and the probabilities of the case are in her favour.

TOOK GUILD'S MONEY

AND GAMBLED IN MACAO

Kwan Chu, employed by the Hong Kong Printers' Guild, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with the larceny of $128.-24, from the Guild's funds.

Det.-Sgt. D. Davies said that no alterations were made in the Guild's account books. Defendant had taken the money from the cash box and had voluntarily reported the matter later, admitting that the money was lost through gambling in Macao.

Remarking that it was a serious matter for a person to gamble with his employer's money, the magistrate ordered a remand of twenty-four hours, in order to allow defendant time to raise some money and repay the complainant.

SOLDIER ARRESTS SNATCHER

Stole Bag From Foreign Lady

Kong Kan, 18, pleaded guilty before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday to the charge of snatching a bag containing $12.07 and contents valued at $20 from Miss D. P. Burslam of No. 118 Chatham Road, at 3 p.m. on Thursday.

Defendant was chased and arrested by Pte J. J. Morgan of the R. A. M. C.

His Worship passed sentence of three months' hard labour and recommended defendant for banishment.

WOULD-BE THIEF SENTENCED

Chan Ki, 29, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, on a charge of entering No. 352 Lai Chi Kok Road, ground floor with intention of robbing.

Defendant was arrested by the tenants after a chase. Accused was sentenced to six months and recommended for banishment.

WAY OF THE CROSS

All Catholic churches in the Colony yesterday observed the Way Of The Cross, held annually by all branch of Catholic Societies the world over.

This sacred ceremony is performed every Friday, commencing from today until Good Friday.

OWNER SOUGHT

The Water Police Station, Kowloon, reports that a fur found on the Star Ferry Wharf, Hong Kong on March 14, is awaiting a claimant.

Racing

SECOND EXTRA MEETING

THE HANDICAPS

The following are the handicaps for the Second Extra Race Meeting to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, March 26:—

Coolgardie Handicap (From the 2 Mile Post, Once Round and In)

Boris 140, Bredon 155, Colorado Star 151, Lily 152, Lucky Lad 152, Macquarie River 152, Sea Urchin 140, Sydney Bridge 149, The Buffer 147.

Canton Handicap "B" Class (6 Furlongs)

Cameronian 161, Confusion Bay 158, Dawn Star 151, Handicap Eve 147, Harvest View 140, Havoc Eve 153, Honeymoon Eve 149, Jober 151, King's Coronation 140, King's Justice 140, National Pride 151, New Star 140, Potentate 165, Red Feather 165, Rob Roy 157, Rose-Queen 140, Royal Scot 165.

St. Kilda Handicap "B" Class (From the 1¼ Mile Post)

Beat That 135, Brutus 152, Discovery Bay 165, Llangollen 135, Macquarie River 152, Perfect Day 165, Racing Heart 165, Roolfly 145, Sea Urchin 140, Snowy River 165, The Buffer 147, Twilight Star 152, Zodiac 165.

Sub-Griffins Spring Handicap (1¼ Miles)

Bistre 166, Borrachito 140, Desert Star 160, Louis XIV 168, Mac's Adventure 152, No Fear 161, Piet Hein 145, Planchet 151, Rose Evelyn 168, Salvage Master 144, The Leopard 153.

Swatow Handicap "D" Class (From the 2 Mile Post, Once Round and In)

Diogenes 140, Election Time 168, Flybynight 145, Gold Coin 140, Gold Sovereign 151, Good Morning 140, Mac's Adventure 152, Plain View 162, Sylvandale 151, Valorous 158.

Broken Hill Handicap "A" Class (From the 1¼ Mile Post)

Blandford 155, Courting Eve 150, Double Finesse 160, Electron 160, Home Brew 142, Lancashire Chips 155.

Kongmun Handicap (1 Mile)

Acme 148, Ali Baba 147, Astrik 157, Bestevaer 145, Be Yourself 142, Cape Comorin 152, Captain Blood 148, Charybdis 157, Cleeve 145, Cricketer 142, Cuban Love 160, Dark Hazard 142, Fei Ying 163, Five Rulers 154, Golden Brew 148, Golden Cow 168, Iron Knight 151, Jack High 148, Labour Day 153, Lancashire Chap 145, Lucky Eleven 168, Lucky Seven 145, National Guard 155, Sahara Star 145, Split Hand 148, Tribute 148, Wenning 151.

Wuchow Handicap (6 Furlongs)

Humdrum Eve 165, Just In Time 151, Lancashire Lass 162, National Defence 147, Rose Jane 140, Sunlight View 158, Tampa Bay 148.

Fatshan Handicap "C" Class (1 Mile)

Amberley 140, Boolat Bay 168, Bright View 161, Centre Forward 140, Commencement Bay 153, Jungle Jim 140, King's Bounty 151, King's Lead 162, Laughing Buddha 140, Laughing Girl 158, Royal Consort 158, Scenic View 146, Soldier of China 140, Tiny Eagle 152, Tyne 158.

Lincolnshire Probables

HARRY WRAGG RIDES ALLEGIANCE

London, March 17.

The following are the probable starters and their jockeys in the Lincolnshire Handicap, to be run on March 23:

Dan Bulger (Weston), Thankerton (Sammy Wragg), Allegiance (Harry Wragg), Pampas Grass (Perryman), Ticca Gari (Marshall), Pike Barn (Lowrey), Belami (Beary), Phakos (E. Smith), Moody (Gordon Richards), Gallowgate (Caldwell), Zalmis (Sibbritt), Starflyer (Maher), Aldine (Richardson), Squadron Castle (Nevett), Consequential (Carr), Kyles of Minard (Burns), Mythical Ray (Gill), Boozers Gloom (Hunter), Hornpipe (Sirett), Galsonia (Wells), Peggy Lad (Dyson), Lone Mount (Christie), Farmer Giles (Lacey), Coeus (Gilbert) and Torlaine (Lynch).

No jockeys have yet been assigned for Mino, Paul Beg, Apollo, Llanarmon, Jiudo, Walter's Pride, Inishbofin, Port Sunlight, Dead Level, Broad Oaks, Leamington and Couleur de Rose.

Doubtful starters are Scarlet Princess, Marmaduke Jinks and Gibbons.—(Reuter.)

OPEN TENNIS TOURNEY

FIXTURES FOR THE WEEK

The following is the programme of matches in the Colony Open Tennis Championships for the coming week:—

MONDAY
Singles

J. A. H. Douglas v. W. Sander.
Lee Wai Tong v. Wong Shiu Wing.
H. Owen Hughes v. S. S. Hussain.

Doubles

Tsui Wai Pui and Tsui Yun Pui v. A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios.
F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang v. J. W. Leonard and G. Choa.

TUESDAY
Singles

Leong Ping Chiu v. S. W. Liang.
Tsui Wai Pui or A. Chan v. W. Sander or J. A. H. Douglas.

Doubles

S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn v. E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung.

WEDNESDAY
Doubles

F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang or J. W. Leonard and G. Choa v. Paul Kong and Lee Wai Tong.

THURSDAY
Singles

W. C. Hung v. George Choa.

Doubles

H. Owen Hughes and T. A. Pearce v. Luk Ding Cheung and Wong Shiu Wing.

FRIDAY
Singles

Tsui Wai Pui or A. Chan or J. A. H. Douglas or W. Sander v. E. C. Fincher.
S. A. Rumjahn v. Leong Ping Chiu or S. W. Liang.
W. C. Hung or George Choa v. I. M. A. Razack.
Paul Kong v. F. H. Kwok.

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PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

CATHOLIC NEWS AND NOTES

LADY DAY

The use of the term "Lady Day" as applied to the Feast of the Annunciation, which falls on next Thursday, dates back for many years in England. It was often applied also to the feast of the Assumption, August 15th, the "Lady of the Harvest," but it was more commonly applied to the spring feast, a day that was often fixed as the settling time for rural transactions.

The name had not its origin in England for it is found in the Armenian calendar as long ago as the fifth century when the feast of the Annunciation was first instituted.

The subject of the Annunciation was one of the most popular ones with the great painters of the past, and of all religious subjects it is the one perhaps that has retained most popularity among modern painters. In the very different styles that have been used by artists of the last half century the Annunciation has been represented in any different ways, but always with a considerable degree of success.

Puvis de Chavannes could hardly have found a subject more congenial, and he incorporated it in one of his frescoes; at the other end of the scale J.B. Tissot treated it with such feeling that the picture in one of the best remembered of his whole series of scriptural subjects.

Rossetti's painting is well known, and in the church of **Notre Dame de Salut**, in Paris, there is a painting of it by Elizabeth Chaplin which is one of the most striking examples of realistic treatment of the subject.

A CHURCH IN CAPRI

The island of Capri, before it became widely known through a popular song—in which the name is wrongly accented—was introduced to many people through Axel Munthe's **San Michele**. Readers of that book will be sorry at the news that lightning recently destroyed one of the oldest churches on the island, that of Our Lady on the Mount of Tiberius.

There are many reminders of Tiberius on the island, for the old Emperor spent several years there after he had resigned his power and gone into retirement. He is said to have built twelve villas on the principal points, and the largest was the **Villa Jovis** on the most interesting of the heights. The ruins are shown still, and they have been better kept since **San Michele** attracted more visitors to them, but no one who visits them fails to go on the higher point near by to visit the little chapel and see the wonderful view that it commands.

The coast of the bay and all the islands scattered about are visible from it. It is this little church which has been damaged. Plans were immediately made to restore it, for it is a relic of an ancient architecture of which few examples now remain.

A CARDINAL AMONG THE LAWYERS

One of the highest honours that can be given to a French lawyer is his selection as president of the annual legal conference in Paris. There are invariably several candidates for the honour, and canvassing begins for a long time in advance.

An unusual event happened this year when the candidates all readily agreed to give way so that the honour might be unanimously given to Cardinal Gerlier, the Archbishop of Lyons.

The new Cardinal, who was until recently Bishop of Tarbes and Lourdes, was formerly a lawyer in practice in Paris, and in fact had once acted as secretary of this conference. The tribute which was accorded by the legal fraternity was not merely intended as a tribute to the dignity which was conferred on a former colleague but was a personal tribute to one of the best liked men in France.

Cardinal Gerlier's smile is famous, and all who have met him testify that it is spontaneous. Recently he paid a visit to Lourdes where he had lived for many years as Bishop, and the scenes of welcome on his arrival were such as have rarely been witnessed in a town that has seen many demonstrations.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

20TH. MARCH 1938.
3rd Sunday in Lent.

8 a.m. Holy Communion (Communicants' Fellowship).

8 a.m. Holy Communion in Peak Church.

11 a.m. Mattins.

Preacher: Rev. H. W. Baines. 'The Malady of Man.'

12.15 p.m. Holy Communion.

6.30 p.m. Evensong.

Preacher: The Dean.

Children's Services

The Cathedral 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service. Chapel of the Resurrection, Happy Valley. 9.30 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.

St. Stephen's College, Science Room, Stanley. 10.10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.

Week-days

Holy Communion is celebrated on:—

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7.30 a.m.

Wednesday, 7.30 a.m. in the Peak Church.

Friday, (Annunciation of the B. V. M.) at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese).

Prayers for the sick, Wednesday, 10.15 a.m.

Wednesday, 5.30 p.m. Lenten Service and Address. The Dean.

Daily, a Special Service of Prayer:

12.00-12.12 p.m. in English.

12.12-12.24 p.m. in Chinese.

Confirmation.—Juniors, Thursday 5.15 p.m. Seniors, Wednesday 5.30 p.m.

Other Notices

March 21, 8 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall.

March 23, 5 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall.

March 24, 5.15 p.m. Cathedral Finance Committee Meeting, Cathedral Hall.

March 25, 10.30 a.m. Mother's Union and Women's Guild Corporate Communion.

March 25, 8 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall.

UNION CHURCH NOTICES

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m.

Preacher at Morning Service, Rev. A. Maclellan, Canton. Evening Service, Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

There will be a meeting of the Management Committee at the close of the Morning Service.

The S.A.C.A. meets in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m.

A Jumble sale will be held in the Church Hall on Friday, March 25th at 2.30 p.m. Contributions will be gratefully received at the Church Hall any time before that date.

The Annual General Meeting of Union Church will be held in the Church Hall on Thursday, March 24th at 9 p.m. Supper will be served at 8 p.m.

The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m. The speaker for the Lenten Course is, Rev. J.L. Wilson, Dean of St. John's Cathedral

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

The Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, Hong Kong

3rd Sunday in Lent.

Sung Eucharist.

Rev. Cyril Brown.

Subject:—"Why I believe in the Holy Spirit"

Short Evening Service.

Notices. Daily at 9 a.m. morning Prayers.

The Church is open to the general public.

RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

18, Jordan Road, Kowloon

Divine Service:

Today, 6 p.m.

Tomorrow, 9 a.m.

A WOULD-BE MISSIONARY TO CHINA

About a year ago, on his way back from the Eucharistic Congress of Manila, there passed through Hong Kong one of the oldest of the Irish bishops, Mgr. Gilmartin, Archbishop of Tuam.

He made the long journey in opposition to the advice of doctors and friends for he was a man of over seventy-five years of age and seemed very frail. His answer was

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CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road:

March 20th—Third Sunday in Lent.

Morning Services:

1st Mass at 6 with sermon in Chinese.

2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in English.

3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English.

Evening Services:

At 2.30 Religious Instruction to Young People.

At 3.30 Catechetical Instruction for Adults.

At 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament—Recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction.

March 21st—St. Benedict, Abbot.

March 24th—St. Gabriel the Archangel.

Holy Hour from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

March 25th—The Announciation of Our Lady.—Fast Day.

On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30

Confessions morning and evening.

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

The following are the Services for the week at Emmanuel Mission Church, 218 Nathan Road, Kowloon:—

Saturday, 2.30 p.m. Scripture Union. Members assemble in the Church.

Saturday, 8 p.m. Fellowship Meeting followed by the Lord's Supper.

Sunday, 10.30 a.m. Prayer Meeting.

Sunday, 11 a.m. Divine Service. Preacher (It is hoped) will be Mr. Eaton of the C.I.M. arriving by train from Hankow.

Sunday, 3 p.m. Sunday School. Young Women's Bible Class. Young Men's Bible Class.

Sunday, 6.30 p.m. Service in Mandarin. Preacher, Rev. Andrew Gih.

Sunday, 8 p.m. Song Services conducted by Miss Frances McGill.

Sunday, 8.30 p.m. Gospel Service. Preacher, Rev. Andrew Gih. Subject, "From Buddha to Christ."

Monday, 2.15 p.m. Meeting for Chinese amahs at 1 Canton Villas.

Monday, 8 p.m. S.A.C.A. Blackboard Meeting.

Tuesday, 8 p.m. Young People's Club.

Wednesday, 3.00 p.m. Ladies Sewing Circle at 1, Canton Villas, Observatory Road.

Wednesday, 6 p.m. Sunday School Techers' Preparation.

Wednesday, 8 p.m. Praise and Prayer Meeting.

Thursday, 10.30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study Circle at No. 216 Nathan Road. This is open to all ladies in the Colony who are interested in the Bible.

Thursday, 6.30 p.m. Gospel Service (Mandarin) Preacher, Mr. H.A. Weller.

Friday, 8 p.m. Bible Study Circle conducted by Mr. C. R. Jonsson, 3 United Terrace Ho Man Tin St. (Top floor).

The Services are open to all.

No Collection on Sunday Evening.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

HONG KONG (ENGLISH) CIRCUIT

Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, (opposite the Royal Naval Hospital).

Sunday Services, March 20, 1938
Preacher, Rev. Frank Short

Morning Parade Service at 10.15 at the English Methodist Church: Hymn No. 32, Prayer, Lord's Prayer, Hymn No. 108, 1st Lesson, Hymn No. 414, 2nd Lesson, Prayer Notices, Hymn No. 383, Sermon, Hymn No. 590, Benediction.

Evening Service at 7 p.m. at the English Methodist Church.

Hymn No. 745, Prayer, Hymn No. 724, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 417, Sermon, Hymn No. 691, Benediction.

Notices for the Week

Following the Evening Service, a Social Hour will be held at 8.15. Refreshments are provided at minimum charges; all Servicemen and civilians are warmly welcomed.

The Badminton Club meets on Mondays and Thursdays at 7.30 p.m. Further particulars from the Secretary of the "S. and S. Home."

There will be a meeting of the House Committee on Wednesday, 23rd March at 5.30 p.m. in the Assembly Hall of the "S. & S. Home."

There will be a meeting of the Working Party of the Ladies Church Aid on Monday, 21st March at 3 p.m.

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH KOWLOON

(Church of England)

Lenten Discussion Group.
Medical Working Party

The following are the forthcoming services etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon:—

Sunday, March 20th. Third Sunday in Lent.

Holy Communion 8 a.m.

Choral Communion and address 11 a.m.

Preacher: — Canon Davey, of Liverpool Cathedral.

Evensong and Address at 6.15 p.m.

Preacher:—The Rev. G. F. S. Gray of Nanking.

Primary Sunday School in the Hall at 10 a.m.

Young Peoples' Service in the Church at 10 a.m.

Monday, Medical Relief Working Party 10 a.m.

Fellowship of Youth 6 p.m

Teachers' Preparation Class 7 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club "open" night 8.30 p.m.

Tuesday, Brownies' Pack 3.30 p.m.

Boys' Choir Practice 6 p.m.

Lenten Discussion Group in the Vicarage at 8.45 p.m.

Wednesday, Medical War Relief Working Party 10 a.m.

Intercession Service in connection with the War at 12 noon.

Wolf Cubs 5.30 p.m.

Rover Scouts 8.45.

Thursday, Womens' Fellowship 3 p.m.

St. Andrew's Boy Scout Troop meets at 6 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Badminton Tournament at 8.45 p.m.

Friday, Feast of the Annunciation.

Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.

Corporate Communion for members of the Mothers' Union at 9 a.m.

Medical Relief Working Party 10 a.m.

Litany, Prayers and Meditation at 10.30 a.m.

Full Choir Practice at 6.30 p.m.

Saturday, Tennis Party on the Vicarage lawn for ladies and gentlemen of the Choir at 3 p.m.

ROSARY CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming Services, etc., at the Rosary Church, 20 Chatham Road—Kowloon.

Sunday, March 20—3rd Sunday in Lent.

At 6.30 a.m. Mass with sermon in Chinese.

At 7.30 a.m. Mass with sermon in English.

At 8.30 a.m. Mass with sermon in Portuguese.

At 9.30 Mass with sermon in English, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

At 10.30 a.m. Meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul's Society.

At 2 p.m. Catechetical Instruction in Chinese.

At 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Monday, March 21—Feast of St. Benedict, Abb.—Meeting of the St. John Berchmans' Sanctuary Boys Society at 6 p.m.

Wednesday, March 23—Abstinence Day.—Meeting of the C.C. Y.W.S. at 5.30 p.m.—Meeting of the C.Y.M.S. at 8 p.m.

Thursday, March 24—Traditional Devotion on the Vigil of the Annunciation: Holy Hour from 7 to 8 p.m.

Friday, March 25—Feast of the Annunciation of Our Lady.—Fast Day.—Choral Mass at 7.30.—The Way of the Cross in Chinese at 2 p.m.—The Way of the Cross in English at 6 p.m.—Meeting of the Men-Promoters of the Apostleship of Prayer at 6.40 p.m.

On week days, Mass at 6.30 and 7.30 p.m.

On Sunday, at the St. Paul's Chapel (185 Portland Street, Yaumati), Mass with sermon in Chinese at 5.45 p.m.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

March 19th, Saturday: at 3.00 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's C.Y.L.A.

March 20th. Third Sunday of Lent:

7 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese.

8 a.m. Holy Mass, Sermon in English and Benediction.

9.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English.

March 25th. Friday (Abstinenece and Fast) at 3.00 p.m. The way of the Cross in Chinese and at 6.00 p.m. in English.

On week-days: Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.30 a.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

SUBJECT: MATTER

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches, tomorrow, March 20 will be "Matter."

The Golden Text will be "Tremble, thou earth at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob" (Ps. 114:7).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible "Oh, that my words were now written! oh, that they were printed in a book! that they were graven with an iron pen and lead in the rock forever for I know that my Redeemer liveth and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth: and though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God." (Job. 19:23-26).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, "The one important interpretation of Scripture is the spiritual. For example, the text, 'In my flesh shall I see God,' gives a profound idea of the divine power to heal the ills of the flesh and encourages mortals to hope in Him who healeth all our diseases; whereas this passage is continually quoted as if Job intended to declare that even if disease and worms destroyed his body, yet in the latter days he should stand in celestial perfection before Elohim, still clad in material flesh,—an interpertation which is just the opposite of the true, as may be seen by studying the book of Job. As Paul says, in his first epistle to the Corinthians, 'Flesh and blood cannot inherit the Kingdom of God.'" (P.320: 24-5).

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong, a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Mass., MacDonnell Road close to Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 8 p.m. A Reading Room is located at Bank of East Asia Building, 10 Des Voeux Road Central and is open every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 to 4 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesdays: 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 4 p.m. Saturdays: 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. All authorised Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

March 20: 3rd Sunday in Lent.

First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.

Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of Blessed Sacrament.

This Service will be broadcast. Sermon on "Observance of God's Law" preached by the Rev. Father T. Byrne S.J.

Catechism for Children at 3 p.m.

March 25: The Annunciation of Our Lady.—Fast Day.

Holy Mass at 8 a.m.

The Way of the Cross at 6 p.m.

On week-days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m

Confessions are heard every day before and after Mass.

On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH. KOWLOON TONG

(Waterloo Road)

Ordination of James C. L. Wong by Bishop of Hong Kong

The following are the Services and Notices for the forthcoming week:—

March 20, 3rd Sunday in Lent.

7.15 a.m. Holy Communion.

9 a.m. Ordination of James C. L. Wong by Bishop of Hong Kong. Preacher: Rev. N. V. Halward.

6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Sunday School: Kindergarten at 9 a.m. at 3 Duke St. Juniors also at Duke St. at 10.15 a.m.

Monday, Mar. 21.—Christ Church Fellowship Annual Meeting at 8.30 p.m. at 3 Duke Street.

Wednesday, Mar. 23.—V.D.M.A. Group visit to School for the Deaf. Meet at Star Ferry, Kowloon, at 5.45 p.m.

Thursday, Mar. 24.—Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m.

Friday, Mar. 25.—Lenten Meeting at 8.30 p.m. at 3 Duke Street.

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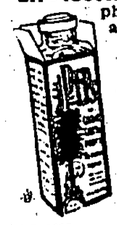

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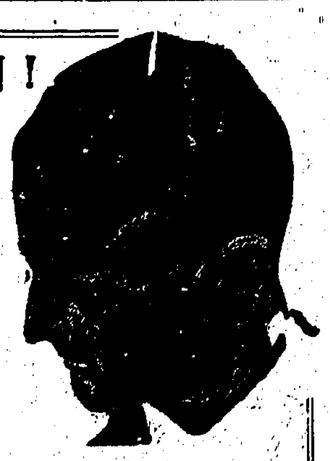

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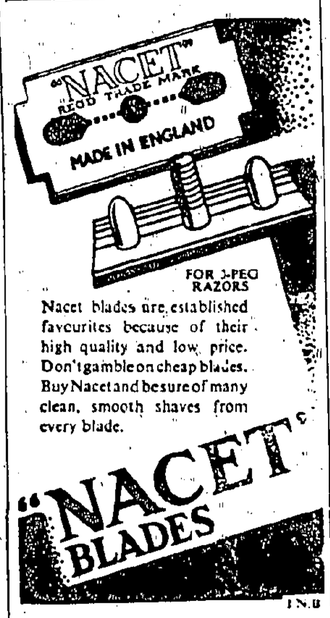

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TIN BUFFER POOL

SCHEME TO KEEP PRICE STABLE

London, March 17.

A proposed scheme for the formation of a tin buffer pool provides for buying by the pool in the event of the price falling below £200 and selling when it is above £230, but the limits may be varied if a marked change in the price structure renders it necessary.

A pool stock will be created by contributions from the signatory countries equal to 7½ per cent. of the standard tonnages, which will be forfeited and proportionately redistributed among the other signatories if any signatory fails to produce its quota.

CONTROL OF OPERATIONS

The pool will remain operative until January 1, 1942, and the operations of the pool will be controlled by a small body appointed by the International Tin Committee, and will be secretly carried out through the London Metal Exchange.

An account of available stocks will be rendered the International Committee before each quota meeting.

As regards premiums for special brands over the standard quality, the scheme follows the regulations of the old buffer pool scheme, namely that premiums will be returned to the producer.—(Reuter).

GOLD ACROSS ATLANTIC

Heavy Flight Of Capital To U.S.

London, March 17.

The recent flight of European capital to the United States finds reflection in an authentic report that gold, valued at approximately $7,000,000, is shortly to be shipped from the United Kingdom to the United States.

Well-informed circles are of the opinion that the shipments are entirely connected with operations by the various European exchange funds.—(Reuter).

AMERICA'S PEACE QUEST OUTLINED BY MR. HULL IN STRIKING TESTAMENT

Must Rearm To Uphold Principles

Deep Concern Over Rising Lawlessness

Washington, March 17.

Deep concern over the "rising tide of lawlessness, the growing disregard for treaties, the increasing reversion to the use of force and numerous other ominous tendencies emerging in the sphere of international relations" was expressed by Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, in an address today to the National Press Club.

He recalled his statement of the principles of American policy made on July 16, 1937, in which an overwhelming majority of governments of the world joined in affirming their faith.

He said that the crucial issues today were whether these principles would be vitalised and firmly established as a foundation of international order or whether international anarchy, based on brute force, would inundate the world and ultimately sweep away the very bases of civilisation and progress.

Dealing with American rearmament, Mr. Hull emphasised that no policy could prove more disastrous than for an important nation to fail to arm adequately when international lawlessness was on the rampage.

In his considered judgment, in the present state of world affairs, to do less than was now proposed would lay the United States open to unpredictable hazards and would seriously restrict the United States ability to command, without the purpose or occasion for resorting to arms, proper respect for its legitimate rights and interests, the surrender of which would constitute abandonment of the fundamental principles of justice, morality and peace among the nations.

Mr. Hull declared that the American Government pursued a world policy of non-interference, with ill-will towards no nation, but with the sincere desire to be friendly with all.

PROTECTION FOR NATIONS

At the same time it endeavoured to afford appropriate protection for American citizens and their interests everywhere.

They had sought in recent months to exercise a moral influence and to co-operate in every way practicable with all the peace-seeking nations in support of the basic principles which were indispensable for the promotion of stable peace, and they affirmed on every possible occasion, and urged on all nation the supreme need for a keeping alive, the practice of sound, fundamental principles in the relations between civilised peoples.

Mr. Cordell Hull

He emphasised that there was not the slightest intention of using American armed forces to police the world, and equally there was not the slightest intention of abandoning the deep concern for, and advocacy of, establishment everywhere of international order under the law based on the well-recognised principles to which he had referred.

CONTRIBUTION TO PEACE

They were profoundly convinced that the most effective contribution they, as a nation sincerely devoted to the cause of peace, could make in the tragic conditions of mankind today was to have the United States respected throughout the world for its integrity, justice, goodwill, strength, and unswerving loyalty to principles.

Referring to the suggestion for a popular referendum on the subject of declaring war, Mr. Cordell Hull asked what warrant was there for the assumption that the Chief Executive and Congress would ever be more likely and more eager to embark on war than the general body of citizens.

On the other hand, the adoption of a referendum plan would hopelessly handicap the Government in its conduct of foreign relations.

In the same way, dangerous from the viewpoint of the preservation of peace was the proposal that the United States should retire from the Far East, comprising the chief portion of the Pacific area.

ERRONEOUS VIEW

"Unfortunately, many people in this country wholly misunderstand the position and policy of our Government in relation to that situation.

"Some have visualised only our trade and investment relations with China, or our moral and cultural interests there, symbolised by missionary, educational and medical services and similar activities.

"Some have concentrated attention solely upon the incidental and exceptional facts of the existence of extraterritorality and the maintenance of some armed forces to assist in the safeguarding of our national against possible mob violence and similar disorders—special rights which it is our policy to give up, and forces which it is our policy to withdraw the moment unusual conditions disappear.

"All of these are important. But the interest and concern of the United States—whether in the Far East or any other part of the Pacific area, Europe or anywhere else in the world—are not measured alone by the number of American citizens residing in a particular country or by the volume of investment or trade, or by the exceptional conditions peculiar to a particular area.

BROADER INTEREST

"There is the much broader and more fundamental interest—which is that the orderly processes of international relationships should be maintained.

"What is most of all at stake today throughout the world is the future of the fundamental principles which must be the foundation of international order, as opposed to international anarchy."

Mr. Cordell Hull proceeded to refute the contentions of the "Isolationists at any price" and said: "The momentous question is whether the doctrine of force shall become enthroned once more and to bring inexorably in its wake international anarchy and the relapse into barbarism, or whether the peaceful nations, fervently attached to the principles which underlie international order, shall work unceasingly to promote and preserve law and order, morality and justice as the unshakeable bases of civilised international relations."

ISOLATION IS INSECURITY

Mr. Hull depicted in striking language what the consequences would be if the United States turned its back on the whole problem and declined contribution to its solution—how it would mean a break with the country's past and upheave its foreign interests and domestic situation.

"Isolation does not mean security; it is a fruitful source of insecurity," he declared.

Concluding, the Secretary of State eloquently outlined the aims for which they were striving, the first of which was peace in a world in which the forces of militarism, territorial aggression and international anarchy would become utterly odious, revolting and intolerable to the conscience of mankind.—(Reuter).

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MANIFESTO OF THE NEW BLUM GOVERNMENT

Desires to Solve France' Pressing Social Problems

Paris, March 18.

The governmental declaration which was read in the Chamber yesterday by the Prime Minister, M. Blum, and in the Senate by his deputy, Minister of National Defence Daladier, deplores that the formation of a government representing all republican forces of the nation proved impossible but points out that the new Popular Front government will do everything in its power to promote national union and to gather all the forces of the nation around itself.

With regard to foreign affairs, the declaration once more stresses France's love of peace.

FRANCE'S AIMS

"We will endeavour to maintain and to strengthen the existing friendships of the alliances and sympathies," says the declaration which points out that peace, honour and liberty have always been the cherished possessions of the French nation.

The declaration then stresses that the aim of France is to rally all the peace-loving countries of the world around the banner of collective security.

APPEAL TO NATION

The declaration emphasises that financial, diplomatic and military problems today are closely interlocked and that currency, credit and gold reserves are three equally important factors for the power of France.

After discussing the government's plans for bringing finances in order and for settlement of social problems," the declaration finally appeals to the nation to co-operate with the government in solving these problems by maintaining "discipline and putting national welfare before selfish interests.—(Transocean).

German Laws For Austria

Berlin, March 18.

A series of laws relating to the union of Austria with Germany are published in the latest official gazette, issued yesterday.

The first of these decrees is the introduction of German legislation into Austria.

Among the German laws which thus acquire validity in Austria are the laws relating to the national flag of Germany, the law of prohibiting formation or resuscitation of political parties, the law relating to safeguarding the unity of the Party and the State, the enactment regarding the carrying out of the four-year plan, the law which makes it compulsory for German nationals living abroad to enter their names in the consular register and the Reichs-Statthalter law, in which a rider is given to the effect that instructions of the German Minister of Justice to the Reichsstatthalter of Austria require, until further notice, the approval of the German Minister of the Interior.—(Transocean).

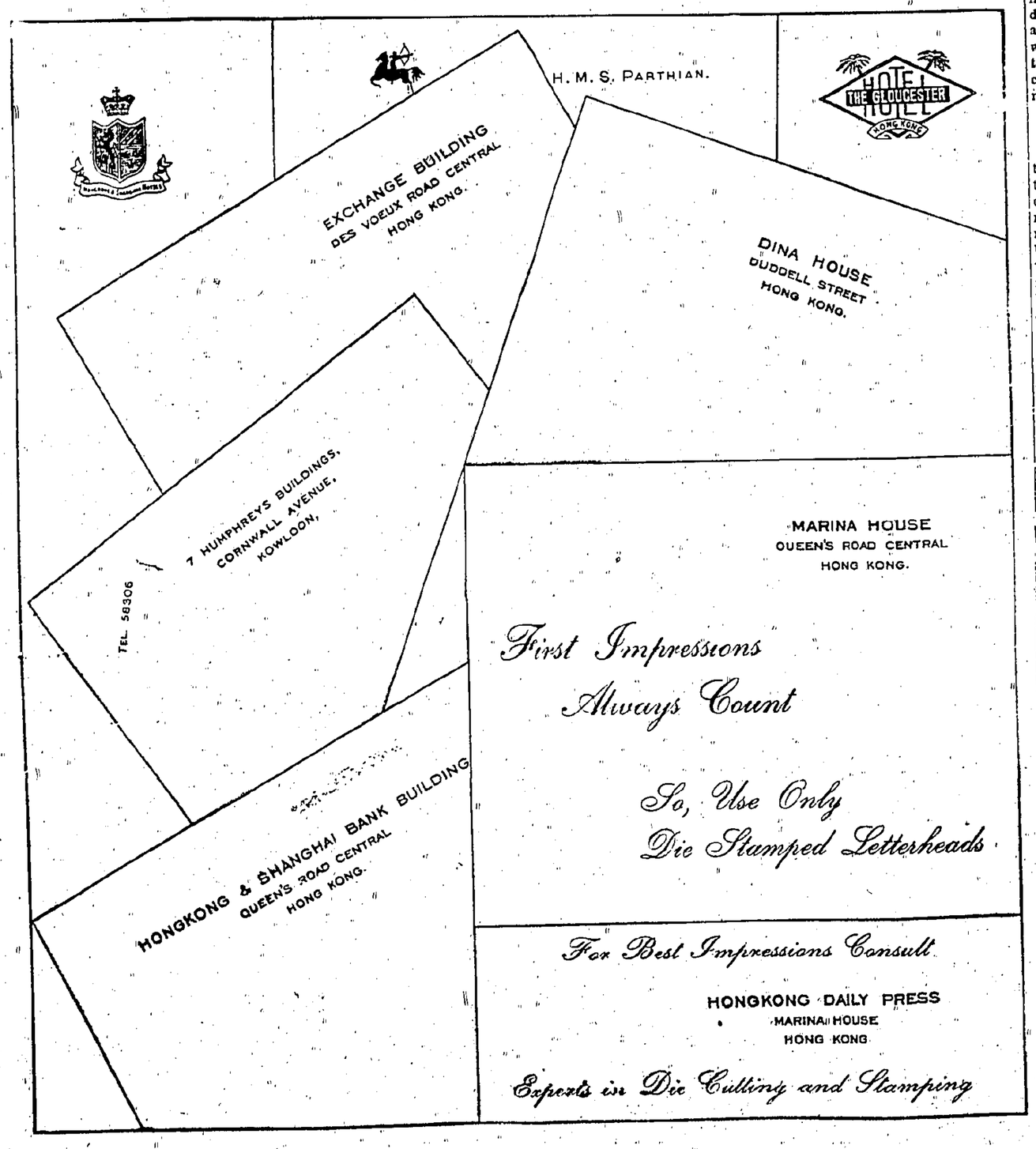
PREMIER'S SILENCE IRRITATES COMMONS

London, March 17.

The refusal of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Prime Minister, to be hurried into a declaration of international policy has irritated the two Oppostion parties, Labour and Liberals, and a number of Government supporters, including Mr. Winston Churchill, who want a quick and bold declaration.

Nevertheless, it is learned on good authority that there is no truth in the reports of Cabinet dissensions at present.

Mr. Chamberlain is apparently immovably determined to examine the whole possition in consultation with the Dominions and other countries before making a declaration that must be of first European importance.—(Reuter).



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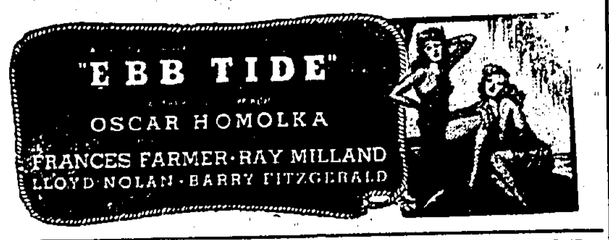

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NEW MAE WEST FILM IS AN EVENT

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They wouldn't let her sell the Brooklyn Bridge so she gave the whole town back to the Indians!

That's about the situation in "Every Day's a Holiday," which opens at the Queen's Theatre tomorrow. With wisecracking, Mae West in the driver's seat, the Gay Nineties have never been gayer than in this sizzling saga of Little Old New York that has all the verve of Mae's original smash hit, "She Done Him Wrong."

In a smile-a-minute role which she carries off in the best West tradition, Mae is a cabaret singer at the turn of the century who gets in the hair of the New York police because of her habit of selling the Brooklyn Bridge to unsuspecting strangers.

Mae West is well supported by Edmund Lowe, Walter Catlett, Charles Butterworth, Herman Bing Chester Conklin and Charles Winninger with a tuneful specialty by Louis Armstrong.

ANOTHER LUXURIOUS HOTEL FOR SINGAPORE

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MOVE TO ATTRACT TOURISTS

Singapore as the Clapham Junction of the East is enjoying an ever increasing popularity with tourists, an added attraction being its importance as one of the biggest commercial centres of the world. Capitalists from overseas are beginning to appreciate this and an instance of their enterprise is to be found in the latest addition to the city's big hotels which will be opened within the next few days.

Housed in the building once known as the Metropole Hotel in Bras Basah Road, the new hotel, which is to be known as the Rex Hotel, is to be started by Mr. Tan Hoan Kie, a multi-millionaire from Java, who owns a string of departmental stores in Batavia, Bandoeng, Buitenzorg, and Soerabaya, and is in addition the proprietor of one of the biggest factories where the modern bent steel tube furniture is manufactured.

Mr. Hoan Kie is supported in his venture by Mr. Tan Wan Liat and Mr. Tan Wan Tiong, two well-known local merchants, the capital being over $50,000.

However, Mr. Hoan Kie's visit to Singapore has been for purposes besides the final arrangements in connection with the opening of the Hotel, for by the beginning of July he is opening a most up-to-date departmental store in the tourist centre of the town.

A site near the junction of North Bridge Road and High Street will be devoted to this, and plans for extensive alterations to the existing buildings have already been approved.

These alterations will cost in the neighbourhood of $10,000, and the store will, when completed, be equipped on the most up-to-date lines.

In addition to this departmental store, Mr. Hoan Kie has plans for building one of the largest furniture factories in Malaya, and is at present negotiating for a convenient site for this purpose. The furniture turned out will all be of the bent steel tubing type, which should be a revelation where modern furniture is concerned, by reason of its beauty, lightness, and the added comfort it affords.

And now to the Rex Hotel. To be run under European supervision and equipped with every convenience it should set a new line in Asiatic-owned hotels in Singapore.

The old building that was once the Metropole has been entirely renovated and re-designed on pleasing lines at a cost of about $40,000, while over $30,000 has been spent on the fittings and interior decoration.

The colour of the walls is a pleasing shade of cream, while a masonite panelling extending to a height of about four feet from the ground around the entire hall gives it a fine finishing touch.

The reception counter, which is situated on the left of the main entrance, is also built of masonite, while directly opposite is a well furnished lounge fitted out with the various designs and styles of bent steel tube furniture, and therefore acts as a kind of showroom for the product.

COOLING SYSTEM

On the same side, and directly adjoining the lounge is the Bar, also in masonite, the cooling system being the famous Kelvinator unit. Thick plate glass shelves on a background of masonite will hold the requirements for a first class bar, the finishing touch being added by the Hotel Crest, an "R" made in the shape of a page boy holding out a drink. This crest will be used on the hotel labels and other fittings.

From here one preceeds to the grill, which has been very artistically furnished, and thence to the dining hall where a novel idea has been introduced by Mr. V. Filinoff, the Art Director of the Tan Publicity Bureau, in the way of paintings on the four walls of beautiful scenes from Indo-China, Siam, Java and Malaya.

The dining room and grill will be under the supervision of Mr. Kookel, at one time of the Hong Kong Hotel, who has wide experience in this line in some of the biggest continental hotels, and who has been specially engaged by the hotel management to ensure the most up-to-date service.

Boarding accommodation there is in plenty. No less than 50 rooms, all artistically furnished and fitted out, are available 12 being single rooms and the rest double.

The bathrooms have been fitted with modern sanitation, and glazed tiles put in to replace the old cement floors.

SAVING DEVICES

The kitchen has not been neglected, and here the best time saving devices, food storage plant and other necessities have been provided. The management have not stinted in this connection, and have also engaged a large staff of servants all of whom have high credentials from former employers.

A special smoking room is to be provided, and the management has also made provision for the first class beauty parlour, which will be under the supervision of a skilled Danish beauty expert and a staff of well trained assistants.

The Hotel, when ready, should be one of the finest of its kind in Malaya, and should satisfy the requirements of the most critical visitor to Singapore.

TODAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:— "Big City"

QUEEN'S:— "Daughter Of Shanghai"

ORIENTAL:— "Banjo On My Knee"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:— "Bull Dog Drummond's Revenge."

STAR:— "Knight Without Armour"

MAJESTIC:— "London By Night"

Sunday

KING'S:— "52nd Street"

QUEEN'S:— "Every Day's A Holiday"

ORIENTAL:— "Ebb Tide" "Wind Jammer"

ALHAMBRA:— "The Barrier" "Blossoms On Broadway"

STAR:— "Fit For A King" "The King Steps Out"

MAJESTIC:— "It Happened In Hollywood" "Come And Get It"

"DAUGHTER OF SHANGHAI"

Anna May Wong In Daring Story

A daring story of the billion-dollar alien smuggling racket serves as the vehicle for the return to the screen of Anna May Wong, exotic Chinese beauty who has absented herself from films for two years.

The picture, is "Daughter of Shanghai" and it has its run at the Queen's Theatre today. As usual, Miss Wong turns in an excellent performance, proving again her right to a place among the screen's truly great. She is assisted by a brilliant cast which includes Philip Ahn, another outstanding Chinese actor; Charles Bickford, Larry Crabbe, Cecil Cunningham, J. Carrol Naish, Anthony Quinn, John Patterson and Evelyn Brent.

"Daughter of Shanghai" is a swift-moving, action-crammed expose of the alien smuggling octopus which in recent years has grown into one of the richest and most dangerous of world rackets.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TODAY

Anniversaries and Holidays.—David Livingston born, 1813. Admiral von Tirpitz born, 1849. St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church and especially of China.

Cinemas.—(See Column 3 of this Page)

Dances:—R.E.O.C.A. fortinghtly Dance at Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Entertainments:—Grand Concert at St. Andrew's Hall, in aid of International Medical Relief Society, 9.30 p.m.

Mails.—(See Page 16).

Miscellaneous.—Visitors' day at the St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, at Ngau Chi Wan, 3.15 p.m.

Moon.—II Moon, 18th. Day.

Social:—Craigengower Cricket Club Whist Drive and Tombola, 9.15 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise:—6.29 a.m. Sunset:—6.34 p.m.

Tides:—High at 11.05. Low at 04.48 and 17.26.

TO-MORROW

Moon.—II Moon, 19th. Day.

Sunrise.—6.30 a.m. Sunset.—6.34 p.m.

Tides.—High at 10.40 and 23.26. Low at 04.18 and 16.45.

JEAN PARKER IN NEW OUTDOOR PICTURE

"The Barrier" Is Fine Successor To "Sequoia"

Spread across a breath-taking background of scenic splendour, the love story of a dashing army officer and a simple Northwoods girl comes to the screen of the Alhambra Theatre in "The Barrier," picturization of the famous novel by Rex Beach.

A cast of film favourites headed by Leo Carrillo, Jean Parker, James Ellison, Otto Gruger, Robert Barrat, Andy Clyde and Sara Haden make the picture one of the best of the season.

The action of the picture is built around the love story of James Ellison and Jean Parker. Miss Parker is the daughter of Robert Barrat, who runs a trading post with his Indian wife (Sara Haden). Ellison is the lieutenant in charge of an Army post in the same district.

Leo Carrillo creates one of the most striking characterisations of his long list of successful roles in the part of Poleon, the French-Canadian trapper. His charm and vitality make the Canuck seem a living person.

LONDON BY NIGHT

Stage Players Win Honours

Three established stage players win new honours on the screen in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's mystery picture, "London By Night," which opened yesterday at the Majestec Theatre.

George Murphy, former Broadway dancer, more recently in pictures, has his first dramatic role and proves his ability without question. Rita Johnson, likewise a product of the theatre, who starred in George M. Cohan's "Fulton of Oak Falls" and other plays, makes her screen debut in the feminine lead and assures her career in Hollywood.

Leo G. Carroll, also a former stage actor, appears in a role of mystery and promises to become a make-up wizard of the Lon Chaney school. Others in the cast are uniformly good in their respective parts. They include Virginia Field, George Zucco, Montagu Love and Eddie Quillan.

BULLDOG DRUMMOND'S REVENGE

John Barrymore At The Alhambra

An explosive powerful enough to destroy the capitals of Europe, a great scientist murdered in his plane, an international spy fleeing from the scene of his crime disguised as a woman, all make for thrilling adventure in "Bulldog Drummond's Revenge," which is showing at the Alhambra Theatre today.

John Howard plays an exciting role as the amateur detective, Captain Drummond, in which he works hand in hand with John Barrymore, who repeats his popular part of Colonel Nielson, of Scotland Yard.

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A UNITED ARTISTS' PICTURE

The Chairman of the Kansu Provincial Government, General Chu Shao-liang, has sent a delegate, Mr. Keh Wu-chu, on a pacification mission to the Alashan Bannerland in Ninghsia, where a plot by Prince Ta to stage a coup was foiled by the Ninghsia Provincial Governor, General Ma Hung-kwei, toward the end of February, says a d'spatch to the Sin Wen Pao. Shortly after his arrival, Mr. Li called on the Chairman of the Shensi Provincial Government, General Sun Wei-ju, to confer on measures for efficient distribution of farm products in the province.

The North-West Commissioner of the Agricultural Adjustment Commission under the Ministry of Economics, Mr. Li Hwa-tung, arrived in Sian on February 23, says a message to the Sin Wen Pao. Shortly after his arrival, Mr. Li called on the Chairman of the Shensi Provincial Government, General Sun Wei-ju, to confer on measures for efficient distribution of farm products in the province.

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It was announced at the meeting of the Headquarters Naval Canteen Committee in London that two automatic electrical refrigerators are to be provided out of canteen funds as an experiment in the canteens of two ships on foreign stations.

In response to a suggestion from the men a snow-room for the exhibition of sports gear, sports prizes, and the like is to be provided in the new Navy, Army, and Air Force Institute's establishment which is being erected at Devonport, and toys will also be displayed there at Christmas time. Toy catalogues are also to be issued to all ships next season.

A scheme is being arranged for stocks of sports clothing in the ships' colours to be carried in canteens in H.M. ships on the Mediterranean Station.

APPOINTMENTS

Capts.—R. H. Portal, D.S.C., to President, as Deputy Director of Air Material Dept.; G. B. Langley, O.B.E., to President, as Deputy Director of Naval Air Division (Feb. 18); G. R. S. Watkins, D.S.O., to Cormorant, and as Chief Staff Officer to Rear-Admiral in Charge, Gibraltar; F. R. M. Johnson, to Cardiff, in command, and as Senior Officer, Reserve Fleet; The Nore (May 6); R. O. Fitzroy, to Hebe, in command, and as Senior Officer, First Minesweeping Flotilla (April 14).

Lt. (E).—A. T. Noble, to Hood (undated).

Sub-Lt.—J. B. Cox, to Hostile (Feb. 24).

Mid.—A. H. J. Mackinnon, to London (March 2).

Cd. Gunners.—H. Swales, M.B.E., to Victory (ship) (March 11); E. W. Gillott, lent to R.A.N. (March 18).

Bosn.—C. S. Simpson, to Cardiff (Feb. 28); W. T. Sullivan, to St. Angelo (March 1).

Wt. Engr.—F. J. S. Corney, to Ark Royal (March 15).

PROMOTION

Lt. (E).—B. W. O'Brien, to Lt.-Cdr. (E) (seny. March 1).

THE ARMY

PROMOTION OF OFFICERS

The results are announced of the examination (in written subjects) of officers with a view to promotion in the Regular Army and Indian Army, which was held in India and Burma in October last. Of the Regular Army candidates 71 lieutenants, 29 captains and two majors (Royal Army Medical Corps) were successful, and of the Indian Army, 43 lieutenants and 26 captains were successful.

The successful candidates were as follows:—

Royal Horse Artillery.—Lieuts. G. H. Baker, W. Odling, R. C. Warlow-Harry, J. G. Geddes, F. G. MacMullen and D. H. Molesworth.

1st King's Dragoon Guards.—Capt. K. E. Savill.

3rd Carabiners.—Lieut. H. M. H. Ley.

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R. Engineers.—Capts. C. G. Belcher, R. Gardiner, G. W. Harris, A. E. H. Lees, L. A. B. Paten, E. F. R. Slack, and Lieut. A. P. Lavies.

R. Corps of Signals.—Capt. J. H. Brown, M.M.; Lieuts. H. V. Hayfield, C. T. Honeybourne, A. M. W. Whistler, and R. C. Yule.

The Buffs.—Capt. T. H. Spear.

King's O. R. Regt.—Lieuts C. V. B. Bird and C. A. Morrell.

R. Warwickshire Regt.—Lieut. A. H. Dangerfield.

R. Norfolk Regt.—Lieut. R. Murdech.

Suffolk Regt.—Capts. H. C. Carrigan and H. W. Dean.

Bedfordshire and Hertfortfordshire Regt.—Capt. J. R. C. Crossle.

Leicestershire Regt.—Lieut. G. W. H. Field.

Green Howards.—Capt. W. C. Dracup and Lieut. G. R. Lidwill.

R. Scots Fusiliers.—Lieut. M. R. J. H. Thomson, M.C.

Cheshire Regt.—Lieut. H. S. Wellwood.

South Wales Borderers.—Lieuts. J. E. Margesrson and R. H. D. Riggall.

Cameronians.—Lieuts. D. M. Carter-Campbell, W. M. Henning, and T. A. K. Hickman.

East Lancashire Regt.—Lieut. H. M. Ervine-Andlews.

Duke of Cornwall's Light Infatry.—Lieuts. R. E. Peel and M. S. E. Petre.

Duke of Wellington's Regt.—Lieuts. R. R. F. Marett and H. P. Skinner.

Border Regt.—Lieut. W. A. B. Pakenham.

Hampshrire Regt.—Capt. D. M. Platt-Higgins.

Dorsetshire Regt.—Lieut. P. H. Brind.

Prince of Wales Volunteers.—Lieut. C. O. J. GodwinWilliams

Welch Regt.—Lieut. A. C. Tyler.

King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.—Capt Hon. P. Hotham.

King's R. Rifle Corps.—Lieut. J. L. Corbett-Winder.

Wiltshire Regt.—Lieut. J. L. R. Huclin.

North Staffordshire Regt.—Capt. C. M. Brown.

York and Lancaster Regt.—Lieuts. R. O. Sclater and R. C. Thomson.

Highland Light Infantry.—Caps. J. Macgregor and L. B. Oatts.

Tank Corps.—Capt. C. G. Miles, Lieuts. F. G. Green, H. P. S. Massey F. D. W. O'Rorke, H. Rew, and A. C. Tute.

R. Army Medical Corps.—Majors A. E. Campbell and R. J. G. Hyde.

R. Army Ordnance Corps.—Capt. I. K. Smith.

R. Army Veterinary Corps.—Lieut. E. H. Lewis-Bowen.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

THE SASSOON TROPHY

The rules, governing the award of the Sassoon Photographic Challenge Trophy have been revised. Any Regular operational unit in a home command normally carrying out air photography is enigible to compete for this trophy.

At stations where more than one operational unit is located, and where the photographic section is organized on a station basis, one entry only from a unit selected by the C.O. of the station may be made. The entry in this case will be made in the name of the unit and station, e.g., No. 18 (Bomber) Squadron, Upper Heyford.

The competition will consist of the production of a mosaic of an area of country within a 30-mile radius of the unit's aerodrome, and will conform as closely as possible to a war task in accordance with details notified annually by the Commandant of the School of Photography.

Forty per cent. of the points will be allotted for speed of production, and it will be left to units to decide between this and the accuracy of the product in view of the particular conditions obtaining at the time, thus simulating active service conditions.

The Sassoon Trophy was presented by Sir Philip Sassoon, M.P., then Under-Secretary of State for Air, in 1932. Nineteen units entered last year. Compared with 10 in 1936, and Pembroke Dock station came first with 91.5 per cent. of marks, closely followed by No. 4 (Army Cooperation) Squadron, Odiham, with 91.3, and No. 16 (A.C.) Squadron, Old Sarum, with 91.

APPOINTMENTS

General Duties Branch

Air Vice-Marshal.—P. H. L. Playfair, C.B., C.V.O., M.C., to Headquarters No. 1 (Bomber) Group, Abingdon, on appointment as Air Officcer Commanding (Feb. 24).

Squadron Leaders.—D. Macfadyen, to Directorate of Organization, Air Ministry (Feb. 1); B. D. Nicholas, to Electrical and Wireless School, Cranwell (Feb. 10.).

CATHOLIC NEWS AND NOTES

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that as he had not long to live he might as well die abroad as at home, and he made the journey and returned home safely.

This year he has travelled to New Zealand to attend Jubilee celebrations of the Church there, but before he went he asked for and obtained a coadjutor-bishop to whom he has handed over a good deal of the work of the diocese.

On the occasion of the consecration, he revealed that the new Bishop, Mgr. Walsh, had more than once petitioned him for permission to leave the Diocese to join the Irish missionary priests working in China. Archbishop Gilmartin admitted that his sympathy with missionary work is so strong that he found it hard to withhold permission from anyone who wanted to go to China, but he could not bring himself to surrender the services of one who was so valuable, and now he is leaving him to succeed him as ruler of the diocese.

WAR TROPHY

Royal Welch Fusiliers' Battalion Flag

RETURNED BY GERMAN

A German ex-officer, Herr Leo Ritter, came to London recently to return to the Royal Welch Fusiliers a flag which he had taken from a dead fusilier on a Flanders battlefield 20 years ago.

The flag was that of the 9th Battalion, and Herr Ritter handed it over at the War Office to Col. M. Gambier-Parry and other representative officers of the regiment.

He told them that he had captured it during the German rush of March, 1918. He was then a battery commander in a Saxon artillery regiment, and when following up the infantry advance he found the flag attached to the belt of a dead fusilier.

"I have kept the flag as a treasured war trophy all these years," added Herr Ritter, "But now I feel I should like to return it to the regiment as a mark of my esteem for our gallant adversaries in the Great War. I am certain that I should never have got the flag if the fusilier to whom it had been entrusted had not been killed."

Col. Gambier-Parry expressed his regret that the Colonel of the regiment, Lt.-Gen. Sir Charles Dobell, had not been able to come to London at short notice to receive the flag in person. On behalf of the regiment he thanked Herr Ritter for his chivalry in returning the flag, which would be given an honoured place at the depot and would always be treasured by all ranks.

The flag, Col. Gambier-Perry stated later, was one flown at battalion headquarters. Probably the dead soldier had been entrusted with it till it could be put up again.

Commander Chiang Ching-kuo, the eldest son of the Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, General Chiang Kai-shek, has been appointed by the National Government to the post of Deputy Director of the Peace Preservation Headquarters in Kiangsi, states a Chinese message. Commander Chiang received his military education in Soviet Russia.

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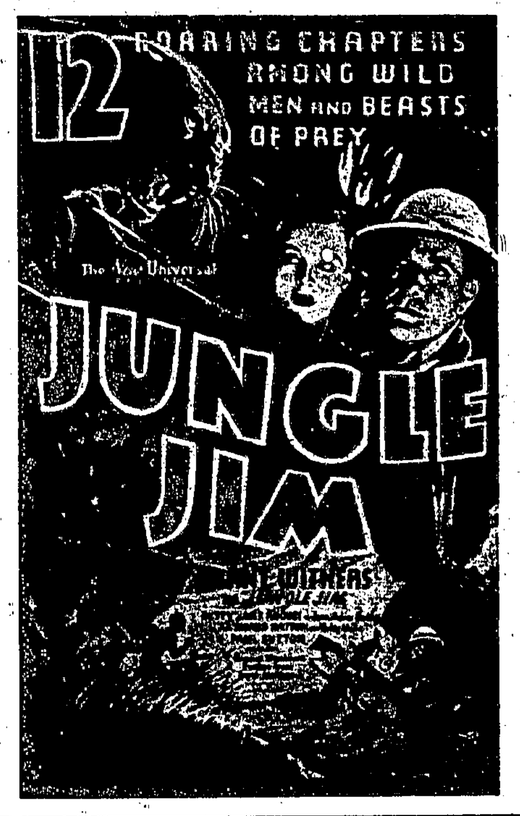
" 3. "The Menacing Herd." " 6. "Drums of Doom."



MANCHUKUO HOLDS UP FUNDS FOR RUSSIA

Hsinking, March 18.

The Manchukuo Government has decided to withhold payment to Soviet Russia of the instalment due on March 23 in respect of the acquisition of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

The Manchukuo Government gives as reason for this action that the Chinese Eastern Railway has not paid to the Government of Manchukuo tax proceeds to the agreed amount of 5,500,000 yen.—(Transocean).

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ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY BALL GREAT SUCCESS

Kissing Blarney Stone Is Cause Of Much Amusement

H.E. THE GOVERNOR ATTENDS

Irishmen and colleens foregathered in large numbers at the Peninsula Hotel last night on the occasion of the annual Ball of the St. Patrick's Society of Hong Kong. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote, K.C.M.G., attended.

The function was an unqualified success. Dancing commenced at 9.30 p.m. and continued until 3 o'clock this morning. Special Irish dances were arranged and were much enjoyed.

Effective decorations, artistically carried out in the Rose Room, added in no small measure to the success of the Ball.

An outstanding feature of the scheme of decorations was the replica of the famous Blarney Castle and endeavours to kiss the stone provided an abundance of amusement throughout the evening.

The original Blarney Castle is in the south of Ireland, about five miles from Cork, and hundreds of visitors journey there every year to kiss the famous stone. Having achieved this, one is supposed to be endowed with the gift of eloquence for life.

At 9.20 last night, the President (Dr. G. W. Pope), Vice-President (Lieut-Commdr. J. C. M. Grenham, H.K.N.V.F.) and Past Presidents (Mr. B. H. Collis Hallowes, Mr. F. P. R. James and Mr. E. H. Williams) assembled at the main entrance of the Hotel where they received His Excellency the Governor, His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, K.C.B., His Excellency Mayor-General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., and Mrs. Bartholomew, His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and Lady MacGregor, and Commodore E. B. C. Dicken, O.B.E., D.S.C., and Mrs. Dicken.

At 9.45 p.m. the President and party proceeded to the Ball room as follows:—

His Excellency the Governor and the President; Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble and Mrs. Bartholomew, Sir Atholl MacGregor and Mrs. Dicken, Commodore Dicken and Lady MacGregor, Lieut-Com- and Lady MacGregor, Lieut.-Commdr. Grenham and Mr. E. H. Williams, Mr. James and Mr. Collis Hallowes, A.D.Cs and Secretaries, and Mr. P. J. A. Hamilton.

SUPPER PROCESSION

At the end of the fifth dance, His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. G. W. Pope and the President and Mrs. Bartholomew proceeded to the Supper Room on the first floor.

Meanwhile other official guests assembled in the Green Room on the first floor and followed His Excellency the Governor and party in procession to the Supper room: Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble and Mrs. Collis Hallowes; Major-General Bartholomew and Lady MacGregor; Right Rev. R. O. Hall and Mrs. Dicken; Sir Atholl MacGregor and Mrs. R. O. Hall; Commodore Dicken and Mrs. J. A. Fraser; Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith and Mrs. Williams; Hon. Mr. J. A. Fraser and Mrs. S. Caine; Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North and Mrs. F. P. R. James; Hon. Mr. S. Caine and Mrs. R. M. Henderson; Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson and Mrs. Selwyn-Clarke; Hon. Mr. T. H. King and Mrs. G. S. Archbutt; Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke and Mrs. T. H King; Mr. G. S. Archbutt and Mrs. J. D. Danby; Mr. E. W. Davis and Mrs. J.D. McClatchie; Mr. J.D. Danby and Mrs. D. J. S. Crozier; Mr. F. P. R. James and Miss Judith Smith; Lieut-Commdr. Grenham and Mr. P. J. A. Hamilton; Mr. B. H. Collis Hallowes.

GENERAL COMMITTEE

The General Committee of the Society is as follows:—

President, Dr. G. W. Pope; Vice-Presidents Mr. C. G. Perdue (on leave) Lieut-Comdr. J. C. M. Grenham, H.K.N.V.F.; Hon. Secretary, Mr. B. H. Collis Hallowes; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. P. J. A. Hamilton.

Committee; Mr. K. Begdon, Mr. D. J. S. Crozier, Mr. F. P. R. James M. C., Capt. J. C. R. Fitzgerald-Lombard, R. E., Messrs. J. D. McClatchie, J. O'Donovan, C. E. Terry, E. H. Williams.

BALL SUB-COMMITTEE

Reception

Dr. G. W. Pope (Convener), Lieut.-Comdr. J. C. M. Grenham, Mr. E. H. Williams.

Decorations

Mr. F. P. R. James (Convener), Mr. J. D. McClatchie.

Music and Dance

Lieut.-Comdr. J. C. M. Grenham (Convener), Messrs. E. H. Williams and D. J. S. Crozier.

Supper

Messrs. C. E. Terry (Convener), J. O'Donovan, P. J. A. Hamilton.

Honorary Secretary, Mr. B. H. Collis Hallowes.

KOWLOON DOCKS PROFIT

Six Per Cent Dividend To Be Paid

Nett profit of $1,188,964.16 for the year 1937 is reported by the directors of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.

Adding to this the sum of $101,738.39 brought forward from last year, there is available for distribution a sum of $1,290,702.55 which is proposed to be divided as follows:—

Pay a dividend of 60 cents.

Place to Special Reserve, for extensions, $350,000

Place to General Reserve, $500,000.

Write down stocks, $150,000.

Pay a bonus to staff, $45,000.

Carry forward to new account, $123,950.55.

The annual shareholders' meeting will be held at the Company's town office, Queen's Building, on March 28 at noon.

HONG KONG FIRES

The statement of accounts of the Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. for 1937 shows a surplus of $629,189.43, which it is proposed to be appropriated as follows:—

Pay a dividend of $12 per share and add to Reinsurance Fund a sum of $149,189.43.

The balance at credit of the 1937 account is $716,512.54.

The annual meeting takes place at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., general managers, on March 29 at noon.

$4,244 RAISED FOR S.P.C.

Society's Thanks For Support

A sum of $4,244.88 was collected by the street sale of flowers on behalf of the Society for the Protection of Children, held on Saturday, March 12.

The Society would like to thank the following for their kind assistance:—

The Commissioner of Police, Mrs. Eu Tong Seng for the gift of the flowers, The Chairman of the Urban Council, the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the Y.M.C.A. (Kowloon), Thomson and Co., St. John Ambulance Association, Kowloon Motor Bus Co., China Motor Bus Co., Hong Kong Tramway Co., Hong Kong Broadcasting, Committee, Chinese War Relief Association, South China Morning Post, Hong Kong Telegraph Co., Hong Kong Daily Press, The China Mail, all local Chinese Newspapers, Mrs. John Fleming, Mrs. F. H. Tyson, Miss Choy Wai Haan, the Y.W.C.A., and the Kowloon Branch of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Also the following who assisted with the sale of flowers:—The War Memorial Hospital, The Queen Mary Hospital, the Kowloon Hospital, the Hong Kong University, St. Paul's Girls' School, Belilios School, Holy Spirit School, Shown Luan School, Chun Tak College, Lai Check Schools, Che Hang School, Man Chun School, Yeung Chung School, Shun Shau Girls' School, To Sau School, Mui Fong Girls' School, Diocesan Girls' School and the Diocesan Boys' School.

Miss Vera Crapnell, Mrs. P. Dulley, Miss Margaret Middleton Smith, Mrs. J. Andrew, Miss Skinn, Miss Heather Gerrard, Miss B. Hance, Miss Bunty Hallowes, Miss Evelyn Baskett, Miss Mary Ross, Miss Sheona Macklchan, Miss Beryl Fair, Miss Betty Fair, Mrs. S. Church, Mrs. F. Rees, Mrs. R. Sanger, Miss Pamela Scott Harston, Miss Angela Court, Miss Marigold Dovey, Mrs. G. P. Murray, Miss Judy Smith, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. G. R. Razavet, Mrs. I. W. Lang, Mrs. J. R. L. Stanton;

Miss B. Austin, Miss P. Austin, Mrs. W. G. Robertson, Miss Mignon McLay, Mrs. E. Bryden, Mrs. L. Wade, Mrs. P. Flanagan, Miss Bo. Glendinning, Mrs. F. C. Barry, Mrs. H. Ching, Miss Lee, Miss Betty Wadmore, Miss Pauline Ewing, Miss Joyce Bradshaw, Miss Cynthia Domottla, Miss Liza Anderson, Miss Betty Pollock, Miss Martha Frazer, Miss Dorothy Young, Miss Lai, Miss Yuen, Miss Lui, Miss Au, Sally Fuxman, Ethel Fuxman, Sylvia Boas, Shirley Wilke, Joyce Sturgeon, Florence McKelvie, Muriel Miffan, Peggy Houghton, Mrs. Dawson Mrs. Henry, May Patricia Rowell, Enid Watson, Hazel Millington, Beryl Carey, Miss Sawyer, Lolita Hull and Mrs. Turner.

Mrs. B. E. Maughan was in charge of Happy Valley and Causeway Bay districts and Mrs. Hefberg was in charge of the Midlevels district.

K.C.R. WATCHMAN FREED ON OPIUM CHARGE

Found Parcels On Railway Line

Hon Kwai, K.C.R. watchman at Hong Hum, appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of possessing 400 taels of raw opium.

Accused stated that on Sunday night he was on duty about 11 p.m. when he saw a light along the line about 200 yards from where he stood.

Upon investigation he found eight parcels on the line and a gunny bag in the near vicinity. Placing these in the bag he went back to the station where he phoned the No. 1 Watchman, but failed to contact him. He then tried to get in touch with the European in charge of the Station but also failed.

GOING TO REPORT

Defendant then placed the parcels into a basket and proceeded down the line to report the matter to the Police, when he was met by Indian Constable B103 who arrested him.

In giving evidence the telephone operator, of the K.C.R. line said that defendant did try to contact the No. 1. Watchman and the foreigner.

His Worship dismissed the case.

Mr. Smith of the K.C.R. appeared in court and stated that accused bore a good character, and two years previously made an arrest of a person found carrying contraband goods.

HEAVY FINE ON MUI-TSAI CHARGE

Girl Given As Security For Loan

Charged on three counts before Mr. H.R. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Wong Hing, married woman of 162 Jaffe Road, 2nd floor was fined $50 for keeping an unregistered mui-tsai. In addition, a fine of $150 was imposed on her for assaulting the mui-tsai. She was discharged on the third count, that of ill-treating the girl.

Mr. H.W. Fraser, Inspector of Mui-tsai, prosecuted and Mr. C. D'Almada appeared for the defendant.

It was alleged that the girl, Liu Yung, alias Ying Nan, aged 12, was handed over to defendant after her parents had borrowed some money and were unable to repay. She was more or less given over as security.

Mr. Fraser stated that defendant bore cane marks of a rather serious nature.

Defendant's husband was an unemployed school teacher and was subsisting on his savings. Defendant had two children and ought to have known the regulations.

CHARITY BALL

The Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children: Women's Auxiliary anual Charity Ball, under the esteemed patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote, will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, April 8, at 9.30 p.m. The finest Cabaret of the year will be presented.

Tickets, at $4 each, including supper, may be obtained from members of the Committee and at the Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels.

Dr. H. F. Sommers has reported to the police that he lost some clothing from his house, No. 1, May Road, on Thursday.

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Tsang Kee-shun was fined $5 by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday when he was charged with failing to report an accident.

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Suffering from leg injuries received while the s.s. Shirala was on journey here from Singapore, a 64-year-old passenger was removed to the Queen Mary Hospital when the vessel arrived in port.

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For snatching a fountain pen from Fung Kok-to, 22, at Queen's Road Central, near the China Emporium store, Tam Ngan, 22, was sentenced to six months' hard labour and two years' police supervision, when he appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

FUNERAL OF MRS. VIEIRA-RIBEIRO

The funeral of the late Mrs. Maria Roza Mendes Vieira-Ribeiro, one of the oldest Portuguese residents of the Colony, took place yesterday at the Catholic Cemetery. Rev. Father Maestrini officiated.

The chief mourners were Mr. A.C.B. Vieira-Ribeiro, of the Texas Oil Company, and Miss Maria Vieira-Ribeiro.

Wreaths were sent by Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Jorge, Mr. and Mrs. Julio, Mrs. Nana Souza and family, Staff of Texas Company, (China) Limited.

Among those present at the graveside were Messrs. W. Ogley, A.J.V. Ribeiro, F.V.A. Ribeiro, J.A. Ribeiro, J.C.V. Ribeiro, F.X. Ribeiro, F.X. Mendes, A.M. Rodrigues, A.J.C. da Rocha, E. Remedios, H.A. Barros, E.G. d'Aquino.

R.E.O.C.A. CABARET AND DANCE

ON WED., MARCH 30

Instead of the usual fortnightly dance in the Peninsula Hotel tonight, the Royal Engineers Old Comrades' Association will hold a carnival and cabaret on Wednesday, March 30. This dance will be the last of the season, it was announced yesterday.

Music will be by the band of the Royal Scots and dancing will be from 8.30 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Admission will be at the usual rates, which include refreshments and spot prizes, with carnival novelties.

Tables may be reserved on application to the honorary secretary, tel. Military Kowloon 25, or to the Peninsula Hotel, tel. 58081.

R.M.A. DAEDALUS

The R.M.A. Daedalus arrived yesterday from Singapore with two passengers and 383 kilos of mail.

AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS

NEW COURSE OF LECTURES

A course in Air Raid Precautions will be given by Mr. R. Dunlop B.Sc. A.R.P. (Fairfield) commencing on Tuesday at 6 p.m. at St. John Ambulance Headquarters.

This course will enable civilians to take the Air Raid Precautions general public examination if they so desire, and in the case of emergency join the auxiliary forces of the First Aid Personnel.

Grade II (Instructors) and Grade I (Instructors and Examiners) are recognised by the Home Office, and holders of these certificates are thus recognised throughout the Empire.

Further information may be obtained from the Honorary Secretary, St. John Ambulance Brigade.

LOCAL FOOTBALL FIXTURES

The following are the football fixtures for the week-end. All other games cancelled.

Today

Kowloon Chinese v. South China "B" (Caroline Hill).

Tomorrow

South China "A" v. South China "B" (Caroline Hill).

Police v. Eastern (Club).

A large gathering of ladies attended the Jumble sale at the Kowloon Union Church yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Shaw was in charge of the sale and the proceeds are to be donated to the Women's Guild Funds.

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Mr. L. H. Shulty, of 459, The Peak, has reported to the police that he saw a Chinese in his room about 3.30 yesterday morning. The intruder escaped. Nothing was stolen.

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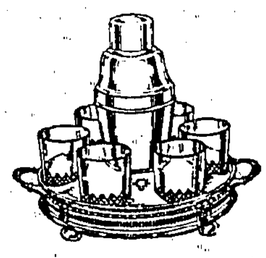

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NOTICE.

RENTS COMMISSION.

Notice is hereby given that the Commission will conclude the hearing of evidence on Thursday, 24th March. Letters for consideration must reach the Commission not later than Wednesday, 23 March.

R. J. MINNITT,
Secretary to the Commission.

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NOTICE.

Messrs. JOHN I. THORNYCROFT & CO., LIMITED, have moved their EXECUTIVE OFFICES to ST. GEORGE'S BUILDING, FIRST FLOOR, HONG KONG. Tel. No. 22363.

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A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company (since registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 22nd MARCH, 1938, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st OCTOBER, 1937.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 12th MARCH, 1938, to TUESDAY, the 22nd MARCH, 1938, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 4th March, 1938.

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HONG KONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 28th March, 1938 at Noon for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1937.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from 12th to 28th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. COCK,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 3rd March, 1938.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of JOSEPH O'CONOR DONELAN, late of Flat No. 53, Queen's House, St. James's Court, in the City of Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, in the United Kingdom, Doctor of Medicine, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 9th April, 1938.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

DEACONS,
Solicitors for the Executor,
1, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of ROBERT MACLEAN, late of "Landaur," 34, Hermitage Gardens, Edinburgh, Scotland, Retired Merchant deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 9th April, 1938.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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The Fifty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 31st March, 1938, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 24th March to 14th April inclusive.

By order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 11th March, 1938.

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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 13th APRIL, 1938 at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1937, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 13th APRIL, 1938, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1937, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 13th APRIL, 1938, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1937, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938.

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Sixty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 29th March, 1938, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1937.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 29th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers,
The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hong Kong, 7th March, 1938.

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UNION WATERBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Thirty-third Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building, on Wednesday, the 6th April, 1938, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1937.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 23rd March to 6th April, 1938, both days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938.

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ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place shortly in Hong Kong, between Derek George Levis, M. B., B.Chir. Cambs., R.A.M.C., elder son of Dr. and Mrs. George Levis, Pottergate, Lincoln, and Doris Constance Tall, niece of T. Young Simpson, C.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.S., and Mrs. Simpson, of Harley Street, and 114, Gloucester Road, S.W.7.

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PEACE OR WAR?

The international situation grows more complex with the hours. Will the latest developments in Austria, on the Polish-Lithuanian frontier and to a lesser extent even in Shanghai, lead to a world conflict? That is the question millions of apprehensive people are asking today. But this doubt and fear could easily be disposed of if the great Powers would fearlessly and unequivocally declare their policy.

Many nations, great and small, have for years been harbouring grievances. Each one of them knows that nobody really wants to plunge the world into another cataclysm, but they watch alert, ever ready to get even, to find redress of alleged wrongs, or those so disposed, even to bully, browbeat and exploit.

The situation is thus highly charged with tension. It is dangerously explosive since the doctrine that might is right still finds millions of misguided adherents. A "coup" here is sufficient to create an "incident" there. Italy threatens war, Germany sees weakness on the opposing front and grabs Austria. Panic in Europe. Poland endeavours to get even with Lithuania. Japan, true to her traditions, sees Europe preoccupied and watches, catwise, to pounce on and eliminate what little outward appearances are left of what was once an international settlement. The stage is fully set for the explosion. All that is lacking yet is for someone with the reckless will to set the spark to the fuse.

These are the inherent dangers of the situation and it is foolish to deny them, but undue pessimism is even worse, because the outlook is not without hope. War is a distinct possibility, but the maintenance of peace is still more probable. Because a powerful section of world opinion and thought refuses and will refuse to make war until it is impossible to do so.

On the other hand, does Hitler or Mussolini really desire war for its own sake, or are they more concerned with trying to improve the lot of their countrymen, according to their own ideas? The latter is certainly more probable. In that event, peace or war would depend on how far those countries which gained the most out of the last war are willing to meet the demands made on them.

Is Britain willing to return to Germany her old colonies? Are Britain and France agreeable to see the map of Central Europe revert to something like its pre-war shape? Are they prepared to consider a redistribution of the sources of the world's raw materials? These are some of the questions that have been causing some of the friction.

If Britain and France are willing to meet these demands, then there is hope of temporary peace at any rate. If they are not, then the British and French people must proclaim that fact from the housetops and prepare for the worst. It is quite conceivable that the latter course will prove the more efficacious.

Doubt and indecision are not the way to peace. On the contrary, that is how wars are made. Viewed in this light, Mr. Anthony Eden's recent stand for principle would appear to be vindicated, because the European situation has grown infinitely worse since Mr. Eden's exit. Mr. Chamberlain has gone so far as to declare that the Austrian coup has put an end to Anglo-German conversations on the colonies issue. The door is still open for the parleys with Italy, but does anyone seriously expect such talks to be fruitful—to lead to tangible, material results for peace?

In the words of Mussolini himself: "Those who do forget sanctions." Whatever may be said of Il Duce, he cannot be charged with weakness. He is one of the strongest characters of our age and when a man of such calibre takes a stand he can be expected to go through with it. Mussolini has taken his stand by the "axis" and nothing will shake him.

Italy has always been unreliable. It is said by those who would like to see the understanding, alliance if you like, with Germany impaired, but the world today is not dealing with Italy or Germany. It is dealing with Mussolini and Hitler. For all practical purposes Italy and Germany have ceased to exist as such in international affairs. They have been reduced to two individuals. Therein lies the difference between the present and the pre-war situation. And that fact makes it ever so much more dangerous.

Uncertainty regarding the United States' attitude of isolation is gradually being dissipated. That is a hopeful sign and Mr. Cordell Hull's plea for abandonment of the policy will have a sobering effect on dangerous reactionaries.

MOTORISTS WARNED

KEEP CAR DOORS LOCKED

A warning to all car owners to lock the doors of their cars or else to take away the ignition keys when parked, has been issued by the Police.

During January and February, a total of 23 motor cars and a motor cycle have been taken from various car-parks in Kowloon, and later found in different places.

Mr. P.F. White of Jardine Matheson and Company has reported to the Police that an Oxidite battery was stolen from his car, No. 4005.

Car No. 2283, a green two-seater Oakland has been reported missing from the Salisbury Road car park since March 15.

INTERESTING SHARE ISSUE

Promissory Note Dated 1921

JUDGMENT FOR DEFENDANT

Judgment for the defendant on an action for $1,000, based on a promissory note dated 17 years ago, was give by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at the Summary Court yesterday.

The action involved an interesting issue. Defendant, A. M. d'Eca, a share-broker, contended that the claim was statutorily barred because it had already exceeded the time-limit of three years.

The plaintiff, Luk Lai-ting, argued that the document sent by defendant to his agent in 1935 was sufficient acknowledgment of the debt to exclude the operation of the Statute of Limitations, which would otherwise bar the claim.

The promissory note was dated April 16, 1921, the money to be repayable on January 2, 1922.

Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for plaintiff, and defendant was represented by Mr. P. M. Hodgson.

His Lordship, delivering judgment, said:

The point which I reserved for consideration in this action is whether or no the document dated March 18, 1935 signed by defendant and sent by him to the plaintiff's agent is sufficient acknowledgment of the defendant's debt to the plaintiff, incurred in 1921, to exclude the operation of the Statute of Limitations which would otherwise bar this claim.

It is common ground that to displace the statutory bar the admission or liability must be unconditional and unequivocal.

In Spencer v. Hemmerde, (1922) A.C. 507, the general law applicable and its historical development were elaborately summarised in the House of Lords in the speech of Viscount Cave (pp. 511-518), in which he demonstrated that at any rate since the case of Tanner v. Smart, (1827) 6 B. and C. 603, (in which case the acknowledgment relied on was in the words: 'I cannot pay the debt at present: I will pay as soon as I can'), it has been settled law that a written promise to pay given within six years before action is sufficient to take the case outside the Limitations Act, and that such a promise is implied in a simple acknowledgment of the debt: but that where the acknowledgment is coupled with other expressions, such as a promise to pay at a future time or an absolute refusal to pay, it is for the Court to say whether they are sufficient to qualify or negative the implied promise to pay. (Chitty on Contracts 19th Edition, p. 227).

PRINCIPLE CLEAR

The principle of law is clear and all the cases reported are merely illustrations of the way the Courts have applied it. It is the application of the principle to particular cases which has given rise to doubts and difficulties, and will no doubt continue to do so, since the written acknowledgments most frequently relied on are not formal documents written with a view to the Statute.

The document here relied on reads as follows:—Dear Mr. Fung, I wish these few lines will find you O.K. I regret awfully that I have not been able to pay one instalment to my dear old friend, Mr. Luk, as things were never so bad as they are now, specially for us brokers. I can't make enough to live. Have still to sell some furniture, &c. to keep going. When I can, will see you. Write to Mr. Luk will you. Eca.

Taking this document as a whole I can read no more into it than this: "I'm extremely sorry that owing to poverty I haven't been able to pay the due instalments of my debt, but as soon as I'm in a position to pay again I'll come and see you about it."

But for the last clause an unconditional promise to pay might have been inferred from the defendant's expression of regret that he had so far failed to pay, but his actual promise amounts to no more than an undertaking to pay by instalments if and when he is in a position to do so.

NO EVIDENCE

There being no evidence before me of his present ability to pay anything I hold that defendant's acknowledgment here is not such as do displace the Statutory bar. Where the promise is conditional upon the happening of a specified event, such as the defendant's obtaining means to pay, there is no cause of action on the promise, and the bar of the statute is not excluded, until that event has happened; or as Lord Tenterden puts it more generally in Tanner v. Smart (supra at p. 609): "Upon a general acknowledgment, where nothing is said to prevent it, a general promise to pay may and ought to be implied; but where the party guards his acknowledgment and accompanies it with an exress declaration to prevent any such implication, why should not the rule "expressum facit cassare tacitum" apply?"

For these reasons I hold that this claim is Statute barred and there must be judgment for the defendant with costs.

MACAO RACE MEETING

Draft Programme For April Event

The draft programme for the April meeting of the Macao Jockey Club, to be held on April 3, is as follows:—

1. The Hankow Handicap. Winner $150. Second $75. Third $50. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club or any Season that have started this year and have not won. Hong Kong Jockey Club Subscription Griffins barred. Jockey allowance. Entrance $5. Nine Furlongs.

2. The Hanyang Plate. Winner $175. Second $100. Third $50. For China Ponies classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club as "E" Class at date of entry and Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey allowance. Entrance $5. One Mile.

3. The Wuchang Handicap. Winner $200. Second $100. Third $75. For China Ponies classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club as "D" Class at date of entry. Jockey allowance. Entrance $5. Six Furlongs.

4. The Glory Handicap. Winner $150. Second $75. Third $50. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season. Hong Kong Jockey Club Subscription Griffins, barred. Winners of two or more races since 1st January 1938 barred. Jockey allowance. Entrance $5. Five Furlongs.

5. The Changsha Plate. Winner $150. Second $75. Third $50. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of the Hong Kong Jockey Club of this Season purchased at Hong Kong by this Club on March 16, 1938. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey allowance Entrance $5. One Mile.

6. Ladies' Sprint. (Unofficial) Winner $50. Second $30. Third $20. A Cup will be presented to the Winning Rider. Souvenirs will also be presented to the 2nd and 3rd placed Riders. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club that have started and have not won at this meeting. To be ridden by Members of the Kowloon Riding School. Allotment of mounts will be drawn for. Catch weight. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Post Entries. Entrance $3. Half a Mile.

Entries close on Thursday, 24th March.

In connection with The Glory Handicap the 4th Race on the Programme, a Special $1 sweep is being conducted. The cost of a Through Ticket, including a Chance in the Special Sweep is $6 per set, while a book of five tickets in the Special Sweep is available at $4.50, both obtainable from the Club's Office at Gloucester Building.

STAND COURT TENNIS

FIRST MATCH ON MONDAY

In view of a number of interesting tennis matches which are to be played off before the semi-finals have been reached, we have been asked by the Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Cricket Club to state that it has been decided to use the Stand Court when occasion demands it.

The first of these matches will be played on the Stand Court on Monday and the names of the players will be exhibited on a notice board each day outside the main entrance of the Cricket Club

Admission prices will be 30 cents to the Stand and 20 cents for accommodation opposite the Stand.

FIRST EXCHANGE APPLICATIONS

Hankow, March 18.

The first applications for foreign currency under China's new foreign exchange regulations received here yesterday totalled £1,200,000 and allotments are being made today for £300,000.—(Reuter).

GREAT BRITAIN AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA

SUPPORT FOR PREMIER'S POLICY OF NEUTRALITY URGED BY PRESS PEER

London, March 18.

The Czechoslovakian question is dealt with at length in this morning's papers.

While the Socialist and Liberal press sharply criticise the waiting attitude of the British Government and demand adoption of all possible measures by Great Britain to support Czechoslovakia, Conservative papers sound a note of warning against hasty steps, and supports the Government, by pointing out that Britain cannot at the present moment under any circumstances enter into undertakings with regard to Czechoslovakia.

In the Daily Express, Lord Beaverbrook criticises the Opposition who wish to bind Britain in an alliance with the Soviet Union in order to guarantee the independence of Czechoslovakia.

Lord Beaverbrook argues against this policy and urges his readers to support the Prime Minister's neutrality policy. Recent events in Austria have shown, writes the famous Peer, that Britain's only solution is to protect herself to maintain peace and provide for her security.

Referring to Soviet Russia's Note which was handed yesterday in London, Paris, Washington and Prague inviting "non-aggressive" Powers to attend a conference, the Daily Mail declares that the Note has merely elicited a smile.

To sit at the same conference table as Soviet Russia, concludes the paper, could only head to war.

Britain should definitely guard against this.—(Transocean).

Lord Beaverbrook

German Soldiers Killed

GUN CARRIAGE SKIDS ON FROZEN ROAD

Salzurg, March 18.

Seven German soldiers were killed and several seriously injured in an accident which occurred near Salzburg on Wednesday afternoon.

According to a report issued yesterday from the headquarters in Vienna, of the Eighth Army Command, the accident occurred near Huettau. A motorised gun carriage skidded in the frozen road and overturned.—(Transocean).

SHANGHAI ON ALERT

DAY PASSES QUIETLY

Shanghai, March 18.

Reinforced guards were on duty all day on the boundaries of the International Settlement and French Concession yesterday, when the searching of Chinese and Japanese passers-by continued.

Members of the police forces of the Settlement and French Concession are not allowed to leave their homes when off duty, so as to remain within call.

Everything passed off peacefully yesterday, however, and no incidents of any nature were reported.—(Reuter.)

Too Late To Change From 14-Inch To 16-Inch Guns, Says Admiralty Official

London, March 18.

Lieut.-Col. J. J. Llewellin, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, told the House of Commons last night it was too late to change from 14-inch to 16-inch guns in the new battleships.

That would mean between three and four years' delay in delivery because the turrets were the parts of the ship taking the longest time to construct.

The Admiralty, however, was proceeding with the preparation of all plants necessary and would be ready to go ahead with 16-inch guns for battleships in the projected White Paper, though he hoped this would not be necessary.

The naval authorities are fully satisfied with their 14-inch guns, which might well be as efficient as 16-inch guns mounted by people they thought would not be able to man them as well as British sailors.

JAPAN NOT BUILDING

With regard to cruisers, Germany was the only country building 8-inch gun ships. "We have no suspicion that Japan is building any," he added.

With regard to Mr. Winston Churchill's suggestion that Japan might have started building a type of cruiser between 10,000 and 25,000 tons, Col. Llewellin said at present there was no indication she was doing anything of the sort.

"If we found that she was we would not hesitate to consult our fellow signatories to treaties to use the escalator clause," he said.

14-INCH GUNS

He still hoped Japan would do nothing of the sort, but would come into line with the larger numbers of nations of the world limiting the size of warcraft and their armament.

The guns for the five battleships which are now being built in Britain, will be 14-inch in size, stated Col. Llewellin.—(Reuter).

H.B.M. EMBASSY TO REMAIN IN SHANGHAI

Will Have Office In Chungking

Chungking, March 18.

The British Embassy in China is remaining in Shanghai while maintaining touch with the Chinese Government headquarters by means of an office in which there will be at least an Embassy secretary, it is learned here.

No effort is at present being made to find quarters for the British Embassy at Chungking, but the American Embassy is occupying the United States naval canteen building on the south bank of the Yangtse, while the Soviet Embassy has taken over large premises on the outskirts of the town.

Other embassies are also making enquiries for accommodation.—(Reuter).

POOTUNG LIGHT RAILWAY TAKEN OVER

The Japanese sponsored "Great Way Government of Greater Shanghai" has taken over the $1,000,000 20-mile Pootung-Chuansha Railway from Messrs. Siemssen & Co., a German concern, and dismissed all the German employees.

The German flags have been removed from the property. The line had been taken over by the Germans owing to the failure of the Chinese owners to meet a long-standing loan.

10,000 SLAIN

Lingyi Bombed From Dawn To Dusk

Shanghai March 18.

More than 1,000 civilian houses were destroyed and about 10,000 civilians ruthlessly killed or wounded by wanton bombardment, declares a Chinese press report in describing a Japanese air raid on Lingyi yesterday.

The report declares that Japanese planes bombed the city from dawn to dusk.

No confirmed details of the raid have yet been received from any other source.

Lingyi is about 100 miles due southeast of Tsinan.—(Reuter).

SIR CLARK KERR

Mediation Rumour Unfounded

Shanghai, March 18.

Reuter is authorised to state that reports appearing in the Shanghai press and emanating from Hong Kong, to the effect that the British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, is acting or intends to act as mediator between Japan and China, is without foundation.—(Reuter).

GOVERNOR OF MACAO

"Official Visit To Hong Kong

It is understood that H. E. the Governor of Macao, who is paying an official visit to the Colony on Thursday, March 24, will leave Government House the next day for the Repulse Bay Hotel, where he will remain in the Colony in an unofficial capacity for two or three days.

H. E. Dr. Arthur Tamagnini Barbosa will attend an official lunch at Government House on Thursday and a reception by the Club Lusitano on Thursday evening given by the Consul for Portugal.

On Friday afternoon, Their Excellencies the Governors of Hong Kong and Macao will lunch at Admiralty House with H. E. the Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble.

"PACIFICA" STILL MOBILISING

Latest Manoeuvres Communique

"The latest reports received indicate that Pacifica is still proceeding with the mobilization of her Forces," yesterday's official communique on the Combined Operations stated.

"Although the situation is undoubtedly serious, every effort is being made to avoid a breach of diplomatic relations.

"News from So Far is, so far, so good.

"The news of Pacifica's bellicose attitude has caused the most interesting repercussions in the Colony.

"The rebels are everywhere surrendering to the Hong Kong troops and profess feelings of extreme loyalty to the Crown.

20,000 CHINESE TROOPS TRAPPED

Shanghai, March 18.

The Japanese claim that 20,000 Chinese troops are trapped inside the walled city of Kwangteh, on the Anhwei border north of Chekiang and a large force of Japanese bombers are at present engaged in raining high explosives and incendiary bombs on the city.

The trapping of these troops is the result of a large scale encircling movement started yesterday, with one column advancing south-east from Wuhu and another south-west from Huchow and two columns attacking north-east and north, respectively, from Hangchow.—(Reuter).

Polish Troops Concentrated On Frontier

ULTIMATUM TO LITHUANIA

CLAIM TO VILNA

Kaunas, March 18.

Poland is concentrating troops on the frontier in order to bring pressure on Lithuania to accept her demands.

Lithuanian Nationalist organisations are demanding rejection of the Polish ultimatum, but political and diplomatic circles there move for conciliation.—(Reuter).

SOVIET SUPPORT

Kaunas, March 18.

It is rumoured here that the Soviet Ambassador in Paris has declared to the French Government that in the event of a conflict with Poland, Lithuania could reckon on support of the Soviet Union.

No confirmation, however, is so far forthcoming in official circles here of direct assurance to this effect by Moscow.—(Transocean).

POLISH ARMY CHIEF

Warsaw, March 18.

The commander-in-chief of the Polish Army, Marshal Rydz-Smigly, arrived unexpectedly at Vilna this morning. Marshal Rydz-Smigly's visit in connected, in political

Marshal Rydz-Smigly

circles, with the Polish ultimatum to Lithuania which, among other things, requires recognition by the Lithuanian Government of Poland's claim to Vilna.—(Reuter).

STATEMENT IN COMMONS

London, March 18.

"Poland delivered an ultimatum to Lithuania with a time limit of 36 hours, embracing conditions which she considers indispensable for the avoidance of further incidents," announced Mr. Chamberlain, Premier, in the House of Commons today at question time.

The terms of the ultimatum have not yet been published.

It is understood that the ultimatum does not require Lithuania to renounce her claims to Vilna but requires a change in her constitution which describes Vilna as the Lithuanian capital.—(Reuter).

CORRESPONDENCE

CHRIST CHURCH APPEAL

[The Editor, Hong Kong Daily Press]

Sir,—I shall be graceful if you will kindly publish the following donations which have been received in response to the appeal for $2,000 to clear the debt on the building of Christ Church, Kowloon Tong:—

His Excellency the Governor	$50
Sir H. E. Pollock	50
"Anon" J.E	30
Mr. A. G. Langston	20
Miss R. Mow Fung	20
Miss N. W. Bascombe	20
Miss B. M. Bicheno	20
Dr. J. H. Montgomery	20
Mr. J. A. Tarrant	20
St. Andrew's Womens' Guild	20
Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Higgs	20
Very Rev. Dean Wilson	10
Mr. B. Wylie	10
Mr. P. S. Cassidy	10
Mr. G. Polglase	10
Prof. L. Foster	10
Mr. Peter S. Wong	10
Miss N. E. Elliott	10
Miss W. Griffin	10
Miss D. Wise	10
Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Labrum	10
Rev. H. W. Baines	10
Miss J. W. Buckwell	10
Mrs. de Martin	10
"Anon" H.S.	10
Mr. E. C. Tregillus	10
Mr. C. M. Manners	10
Rev. G. F. Allen	10
Miss Smith	10
Mr. E. C. C. Johnson	10
A Chinese Friend	10
Mr. H. J. Webster	10
Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin	10
Miss G. I. Taylor	10
	$515

The Building Committee would like to express their thanks to the above for their generous support and we hope that many more will follow their example as we would like to clear the debt by Easter. Donations may be sent to me, c/o Messrs. Gilman & Co., Ltd.

RUBY MOW FUNG,
Hon. Treasurer,
Christ Church Building Committee.

Hong Kong, March 18.

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What Poland Wants

DEMANDS ARE DIPLOMATIC IN CHARACTER

Warsaw, March 18

Although the Polish Government still declines to reveal the nature of the steps which it has decided to take in the matter of the Polish-Lithuanian frontier incident, it is learned from reliable sources that they will be of an exclusively diplomatic character.

It is further learned that preventive military measures taken by Poland during the last few days have in part been countermanded, although official confirmation of this has not yet been obtained.

The Polish demands, it is stated, can be summed up under two heads:

TWO DEMANDS

(1) Unconditional recognition by Lithuania of the present territorial status and,

(2) Unqualified inauguration of normal interstate relations between Lithuania and Poland in respect of diplomatic representation as well as postal and frontier communications.

It is generally understood that exchange of notes between the two countries is taking place through the Esthonian Government.

MORE OPTIMISTIC VIEW

In the meantime, Polish circles are inclined to take a more optimistic view of the effect of the latest Polish note to Lithuania, particularly as the latter is believed to have been urged by certain powers, notably France, to avoid doing anything that might again increase the tension.

Public demonstrations in Poland against the policy of the Lithuanian Government will in all likelihood reach their culmination on Thursday evening in a monster meeting on Pilsudski Square in Warsaw, when an appeal will be made to the entire nation to rally in support of the Polish army and its commander in chief, Marshal Rydz-Smigly.—(Transocean).

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LEAGUE NOT A FAILURE

Viscount Cecil's Faith Holds

(BY AIR MAIL)

Viscount Cecil, President of the League of Nations Union, speaking recently at a luncheon of the Rotary Club of London, emphasised that the League Covenant did not and was not intended to prevent peaceful change, which was just as much part of the League system as prevention of violence, states the Glasgow Bulletin.

"We were told by the Prime Minister, he said, "that this system of preventing aggression had proved a failure, that no country could rely on the League to save it from aggression, and that in particular the smaller countries must give up all hope of being protected by the League.

"He recommended that we should abandon the coercive side of the Covenant and proceed to deal with the League entirely as an instrument of discussion. A very attractive picture!

NOT CARRIED FAR ENOUGH

"I am only anxious we should be quite clear that no system of that kind would prevent war."

Lord Cecil said that in regard to Manchukuo every effort was made to bring about peace by discussion. The same was not quite so true of Abyssinia, because there was an attempt at coercion, but he thought it only failed because it was not carried far enough.

Lord Cecil said that there had been a number of instances where under the League system there had been peremptory directions from the League to smaller Powers to come to terms which had almost always been successful.

As it had succeeded in smaller cases the League would succeed in larger cases.

BASEBALL FANS GATHER

A large gathering of baseball fans attended the Hong Kong Baseball ball League meeting last night at the Brook Club, Middle Road. The meeting was presided over by Mr. W. C. Muir, and Mr. W. A. Smith acted as secretary. The following also attended, Messrs. C. Guingam, D. Leonard, L. Alltree, W. Woo, D. Walker, A. M. Ismail, D. Mortrem and many others.

The following items were proposed and passed unanimously:—

The date for closing entries be April 4, 1938.

Each club entered be alloted a number of membership cards which they may sell to any individual to defray the entrance fee.

The registration of a player to be two weeks before he is allowed to play for any club.

A committee of five has elected. They were Abe Liu, L. Alltree, C. Guingam, W. A. Smith and D. Mortrem. The rules to be adopted for the season are the Spalding Rules on Baseball for 1937.

The league ground will be on the old pitch at Caroline Hill.

REGISTRY WEDDING

The marriage took place before Mr. W. Aneurin Jones, Deputy Registrar, at the Supreme Court yesterday of Mr. Tsui Chan-luen, salesman employed by Messrs. Sincere's Co., Ltd., of No. 4 Li Sing Street, first floor, and Miss Yeung Siu-ching, of the same address.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Percy Samuel Sham, alias Sham Po-shun, clerk of Messrs. J. D. Humphrey's and son, and Miss Sophie Yan.

Mr. Eu Tai-hang, clerk of the National Lacquers and Paints Products, and Miss Tsoi Wai-chun.

Mr. Tsoi Sar-tong, shipping merchant of Canton, and Miss Lau Yee-sze.

ARMY REPRESENTATIVES OUT OF CHAMPIONSHIPS

LAND THE OUTSTANDING COMPETITOR

But Standard Has Fallen Very Considerably

Now that the last of the Army entrants have made their exit from the Colony tennis championships, it is permissible to review their performances and to form some conclusions as to the standard of Army tennis in Hong Kong.

The fact that not one of the six competitors advanced very far in the tournament indicates that the standard has fallen to a comparatively low level, this impression being strengthened by the fact, generally accepted, that the Colony standard of play is not what one may term as very high.

It is inevitable of course that the Army should have their good and bad years in a garrison whose members change so frequently, and this is definitely one of the bad years. From an Army point of view, Land is the one bright spot in an otherwise gloomy vista.

Loch and Tomlinson should undoubtedly have put up a better display against Kwok and Liang. Their strokes were superior, they hit harder and they were safer in their smashing. A little more courtcraft and determination to keep the ball away from Kwok's very forceful forehand might have won them the game. As it was they were outgeneralled by a pair who made the better use of the court.

The best performances by military players came from Major Baines and Major Newnham in the doubles, and Corporal Land in the singles.

FINE PERFORMANCE

Baines and Newnham, who succumbed only a fter a hard fight, gave a very sound display against Paul Kong and Lee Wai-tong. These two officers have reached the peak of their experience and were, of course, competing against Anno Domini who is himself a very relentless player when he gets warmed up.

The result of this is that when a player reaches his zenith in experience each year that passes become an added handicap, for, without adding much in the way of knowledge it detracts from that fleetness of foot and clearness of eye which are so essential in championship tennis.

Taken all in all theirs was a meritorious performance in taking eleven games from a partnership shared by Paul Kong.

BRIGHT FUTURE FOR LAND

In a different category is Land, of the Royal Engineers.

He has youth and vigour on his side, and, for a long time to come, each year that passes will be an asset in that it will provide him with the experience which, at the moment, is his most essential requirement.

In his first match—against Broadbridge—he won with ease, his powerful service and hard driving netting him many outright points in succession. Even allowing for the fact that his opponent might have been "off form" Land would still have won quite easily as never at any time during the match was he fully extended.

It was rather unfortunate that his next encounter should be with a player of Rumjahn's calibre, as there are few players in the Colony who enjoy a hard-hitting game more than S.A.

In taking eight games in two sets from such an experienced player Land showed that in a few years' time he will be a very formidable opponent indeed and there is no reason why we should not see him in the quarter finals of the Colony Championships before he leaves Hong Kong. It is a pity that he has not dropped one or two of the other sports in which he indulges and concentrated more on the game he so obviously enjoys and at which he could soon become very proficient.

ARMY TITLE AHEAD?

His chief faults at the moment are his uncertainty on the half volley which he is inclined to fumble, and his seeming inability to pick out the right ball to "tuck away." His height and reach enable him to kill many a ball that other players would have to intercept by running back. More experience should make him almost invulnerable to the majority of those skilful lobs which are so pronounced a feature of Colony tennis.

Certain it is that he will have little, if any, difficulty in winning the local Army Tournament this year, and if he continues to improve as rapidly as he has done hitherto he will be just about ready to annex the Army Singles Championship by the time he is due to return to England.

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR TOMORROW

The Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting Times for Fanling, tomorrow are:—

OLD COURSE

9.12 a.m. G. A. Leiper and E. C. Norris.
9.16 ,, C. C. Willson and W. B. Richardson.
9.20 ,, Comdr. Hole and W. G. Robertson.
9.24 ,, F. D. Angus and W. W. C. Shewan.
9.28 ,, R. J. Shrigley and S. C. Feltham.
9.32 ,, D. Forbes and J. A. R. Selby.
9.36 ,, J. G. Cotesworth and N. P. Fox.
9.40 ,, J. C. Dunbar and E. L. Groome.
9.44 ,, O. E. C. Marton and L. Goldman.
9.48 ,, R. E. H. Nelson and L. R. Cramer.
9.52 ,, J. Rodger and R. Young.
9.56 ,, E. Davidson and A. B. Raworth.
10.00 ,, I. P. Tamworth and A. V. Greaves.
10.04 ,, K. S. Morrison and I. H. Geare.
10.08 ,, K. K. Rounds and D. S. Robb.
10.12 ,, W. N. A. Smalley and J. W. Mayhew.
10.16 ,, G. H. Henry and W. Woodward.
10.20 ,, A. E. Perry and K. R. Quick.
10.24 ,, A. C. I. Bowker and J. H. M. Andrew.
10.28 ,, J. B. Martin and R. G. Riddell-Carre.
10.32 ,, R. G. Gray and M. F. L. Haynes.
10.36 ,, A. T. Lay and N. D. Lloyd.
10.40 ,, G. S. Archbutt and H. S. Hills.
10.44 ,, P. Morrison and T. Lindars.
10.48 ,, J. A. D. Morrison and J. H. McElney.
10.52 ,, B. J. Morahan and H. H. Mundy.
10.56 ,, A. D. and D. Humphreys.
11.00 ,, R. D. Gillespie and A. H. Forbes.
11.04 ,, J. W. Roberts and A. S. Adamson.
11.08 ,, J. B. H. Leckie and R. F. J. Lindsell.
11.12 ,, A. Sommerfelt and S. H. Dodwell.

NEW COURSE

9.16 a.m. T. Gill and W. H. Way.
9.24 ,, Mrs. Hole and Mrs. Robertson.
9.32 ,, H. and Mrs. Overy.
9.48 ,, Col. King and Major Baines.
10.12 ,, Mrs. Smalley and Miss Glover.
10.20 ,, Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Woodward.
10.28 ,, W. A. and Mrs. Cornell.
10.48 ,, C. W. Jeffries and Col. Matthews.

FOOTBALL CHARITIES

LAI WAH CUP

[To the Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press"]

Sir,—I shall be very grateful if you will kindly allow me to make a suggestion re the Lai Wah Cup gate receipts through the medium of your esteemed paper.

The receipts from games of the above mentioned cup are kept aside for Interport expenses, but as we have no interport games this year, may I make a suggestion to the H.K. Football Association, that is, to donate the whole amount to the Refugee's Fund.

My pen is not sharp enough to describe the horrible conditions the refugees are suffering in the devastated areas, but I trust the councillors of the H.K.F.A. and my readers have gleaned enough of the sufferings of the refugees, through no fault of their own, from the local daily papers. Therefore I sincerely hope that the councillors of the H.K.F.A. and football fans will not hesitate to give their support to my humble suggestion.—Yours etc.,

A RETIRED COUNCILLOR.
Hong Kong, March 18.

GEORGE CHOA SHOWS GOOD FORM

Promise Of Great Things In Near Future

If his performance yesterday is any criterion, George Choa promises to be one of our best tennis players in the near future. Partnered by J. W. Leonard, he beat G. C. Burnett and A. Crawford by scores of 7-5, 7-5 in the Colony Open Doubles championship and, allowing for the fact that he was at times carrying caution to extremes, he played very well indeed, and in a style that showed he has devoted much care and thought to his game.

It was a close struggle and Burnett and Crawford should at least have carried it to the third set but an inexplicable lapse by Burnett, including a couple of double-faults in the last game, settled things for them.

Leonard played considerably better than when he was beaten by Paul Kong earlier in the week and, though not entirely guiltless of near-pat ball tactics, was definitely more aggressive.

Of the losers, Burnett was brilliant in parts during the middle stages, but he then had the lapse mentioned earlier. Crawford was pretty steady throughout, and that was perhaps his trouble. Had he imparted a little more force and dash into his play when Burnett was at his best, things might have gone differently. The losers would most probably have won the second set, at any rate.

GOOD RALLIES

The losers took the opening game, and then things went rather against service. Choa and Leonard trailed 2-3, but, having levelled at 3-3, led every odd game thence till they finally broke through service and then held their own for the set at 7-5.

The second set was much a repetition of the first and it was in the early stages of this that some of the best rallies were seen. Most of them were at the net, where the volleying of all four players was very good.

Burnett and Crawford led 4-5, and should have won the set here, but through weak play, were pulled back. Thereafter Burnett suddenly went to pieces and the next three games were reeled off.

In the singles Tsui Wai-pui gave five games to A. Chan, but the match was even less interesting than that.

Scores:—

OPEN SINGLES

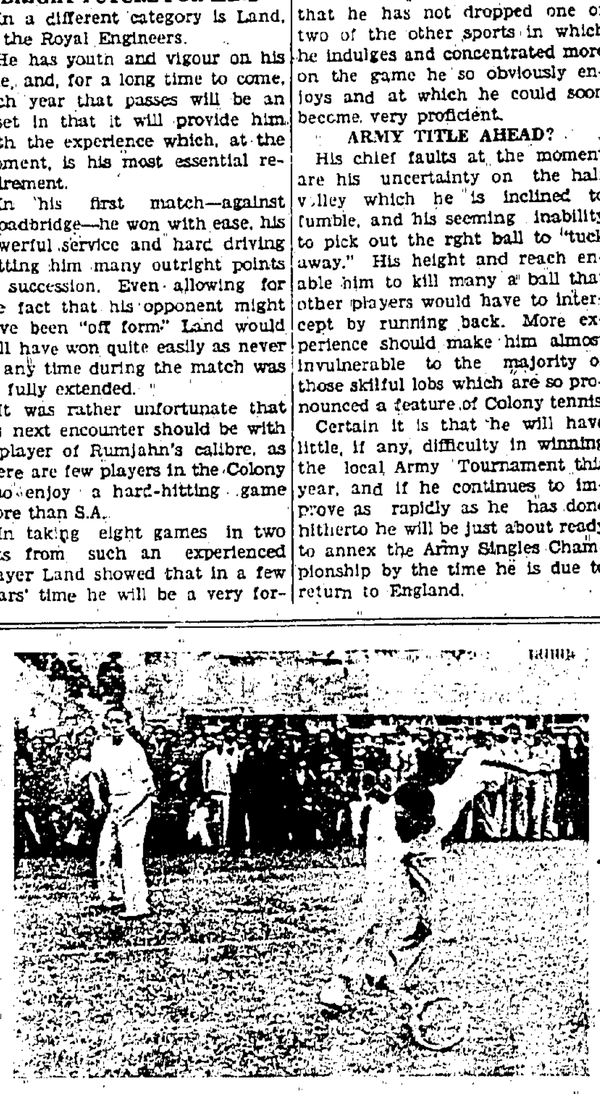
W. P. Tsui beat A. Chan 6-2, 6-3.

OPEN DOUBLES

J. W. Leonard and G. Choa beat G. C. Burnett and A. Crawford 7-5, 7-5.

CLUB SINGLES

E. E. Storey beat R. L. D. Wodehouse.



G. Choa (in foreground) and J. W. Leonard in action against G. C. Burnett and A. Crawford in the Colony Doubles Tennis championship at the H.K.C.C. yesterday. (Photo A.C.P.).

Sporting Fixtures

TODAY

Athletics.—St. Stephen's College Annual Sports (Stanley), 2.10 p.m.; Queen's College Annual Sports (Causeway Bay), 2 p.m.

Cricket.—K.C.C. v. Navy.

Football.—First Division, Club v. Police (Club), 4.30 p.m.; South China "A" v. South China "B" (Caroline Hill), 4.30 p.m.

Golf.—Bogey (Par) Pool (Fanling).

Hockey.—Brawn Cup, St. Andrew's v. C. B. A. (C. B. A), 3 p.m.; Recreio v. "Y" Ladies (C. B. S), 3 p.m.; Indian Civilians v. English Civilians (Police Training School), 4.30 p.m.

TOMORROW

Football.—First Division, Kowloon Chinese v. South China "B" (Caroline Hill), 4.30 p.m.; Police v. Eastern (Club), 4.30 p.m.

Golf.—Bogey (Par) Pool (Fanling); "Open" Foursomes, Second Round (Kowloon).

Tennis.—C. B. A. Mixed Doubles Tournament (King's Park), 2.15 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 21

Athletics.—St. Paul's College Annual Sports (Caroline Hill), 1.30 p.m.

Golf.—Ladies Spring Meeting at Fanling.

Tennis.—Colony Championships at Hong Kong Cricket Club.

Yachting.—Ladies Resail or Sweepstake.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22

Golf.—Ladies Spring Meeting at Fanling.

Tennis.—Colony Championships at Hong Kong Cricket Club.

OMAR RUMJAHN RETURNS

Omar Rumjahn, who in 1924 won the Colony Open Doubles tennis title with his cousin "H.D." arrived in the Colony yesterday by the Kaiser-I-Hind. He will be staying here for some time.

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FOOTBALL IN CANTON

H.M.S. Moth won the Watson Shield on Wednesday when, playing on the Shameen Football Club ground, she beat H.M.S. Seamew by five goals to one.

At the conclusion of the game the trophy was handed over to Wakefield, skipper of the winning team, by Mr. Frost of the A.P.C. (S.C.) Co., Ltd., the teams being:—

Moth: Wakefield; Anderson, Green; Teader, Gardener, Smith; Aspinall, Swain, Groves, Chan, Lee.

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RIFLES, BAYONETS AND BOX RESPIRATORS

All rifles, bayonets and box respirators will be returned to Corps H.Q. by Friday, March 25.

PARADE

1st Battery

Wednesday, March 23, 5.45 p.m. Belchers. Re-qualification classes for all qualified layers and D.R.F. specialists. Dress: Overalls, blue caps and gun shoes.

2nd Battery

Wednesday, March 23, 5.30 p.m. H.M.S. Tamar. Gun drill. Dress: Overalls and S.D. cap.

Thursday, March 24, 5.30 p.m. H.M.S. Tamar. Gun drill. Dress: Overalls and S.D. cap.

Engineer Company

Monday, March 21, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. L.G. Instruction Course 2.

Thursday, March 24, 5.30 p.m. R.E. Instructional Shed. D.E.L. Instruction.

Corps Signals

Tuesday, March 22, 5.30 p.m. H.Q.

Machine Gun Troop

Tuesday, March 22, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. M.M. Instruction.

Armoured Car Section

There will be no parade on Tuesday, March 22.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon

There will be no parade on Friday, March 25.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company

There will be no parade on Friday, March 25.

No. 2 (M.G.) Company

Thursday, March 24, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Discussion on Night Operations.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company

Monday, March 21, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Class A—Fire Orders. Remainder—I.A.

No. 4 (M.G.) Company)

Wednesday, March 23, 5.30 p.m. H.Q Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons—Lecture. "Characters of M.G." by C.S.M. Terry. No. 3 Platoon—Infantry drill.

Friday, March 25, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons—(a) Backward men detailed—I.A. (b) Miniature Range for men detailed. No. 3 Platoon—Infantry drill.

Portuguese Companies

Saturday, March 19: Combined Operations. H.Q. 1.30 p.m. No. 5 (M.G.) Company and certain Officers' N.C.O.'s and men of A.A. Coy. as detailed. Dress—Jackets, belt, braces, pouches, box respirator, greatcoat rolled, slacks, haversack, S.D. cap, waterbottle filled, rifle and bayonet—except Nos. 1 and 2 of each gun. Rifles and bayonets will be drawn by Friday, March 18. Enamel plate, mug, knife, fork and spoon should be carried.

Tuesday, March 22: H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Only the following will parade for final stage of I.A. Competition. Lt. H. A. de B. Botelho, Sgt. V. A. Neves, Ptes. N. C. Barretto, H.A. Soares, E. S. Marques, A. E. Noronha and C. A. J. Ribeiro.

Sunday, March 27: N.C.O.'s and men of A.A. Company who have not yet fired are reminded that the last opportunity they have of firing Musketry course to qualify for efficiency will be on Sunday, March 27, at "B" Range, Kowloon City. Details later.

Sunday, April 3: No. 5 (M.G.) Company. Part III M.G. Course. Stonecutters. Details later.

Machine Gun Signals

Saturday, March 19: Subsections A, B and C parade at H.Q. as detailed in circular.

Monday, March 21: Subsection D—Motor cycles will be checked.

Army Service Corps Company

Thursday, March 24: L.G. Instruction at R.A.S.C. Camber at 5.30 p.m.

R.O.D.C.—Construction Section

Thursday, March 24, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. to proceed to Kennedy Road Range for an exercise on "Tunnel" type demolitions. All members are requested to be present at this important exercise.

Machine Gun Casuals

Sunday, March 27: Stonecutters Range. This is the last opportunity for casuals to fire the course this year. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier 8.45 a.m. Dress—Optional.

Rifle Casuals

Sunday, March 27: Kowloon City "B" Range. Firing commences at 9 a.m.

Camp Competitions—1st Battery

The Artillery Cup for the best gun detachment has been won by No. 2 Gun—L/Sgt. Buxton.

The Champkin Trophy for the best gun layer has been won by Gunner Leppard.

The B.C. Cup for the best D.R.F. Specialist has been won by Gunner Roberts.

LEAVE

Corporal M. L. da Roza, A.A. Coy., No. 10 Pl., 1.1.1.38—30.4.38.

STRENGTH—INCREASE

Pte. Y. C. Chow, Survey Office, Pte. P. L. Ng, Survey Office, Pte. K. F. Fung, Waterworks, Pte. K. W. Ho, Survey Office, C. K. Chan, Waterworks, and Pte. Y. C. Leung, Crownland Office, No. (M.G.) Coy., 11.3.38; Pte. M. A. Cairns, Dodwell & Co., M.M.G. Pl., 11.3.38; Pte. H. Graye, H.K.B. Bulldg., R.O.D.C., Con. Sec., 14.3.38; Sigmn. W. H. Taylor, Robertson Wilson & Co., Ltd., Corps Signals, 15.3.38; Gunner D McLellan, C.B. School, 2nd Bty., 17.3.38.

S. F. HEDGCOE, Capt.,
Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

NOTICE

Rifle Meeting Committee

The Rifle Meeting Committee will meet at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, March 31.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

The first of a series of lectures on Home Nursing will be given in the P.W.D. Offices at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, March 21.

(Sgd.) MRS. E. M. BEGG,
Commandant,
Nursing Detachment,
H.K.V.D.C.

SIX P. C. FINAL BANK DIVIDEND

Payment of a final dividend of 6 per cent. on the "A", "B" and "C" shares (making 12 per cent. for the year, less income tax) will be recommended at the annual general meeting of shareholders of the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

This information was contained in a telegram received yesterday by the Hong Kong branch of the bank from the head office in London.

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Hong Kong	1/2⅞	1/2-15/16
Bombay		
Montreal	4.97⅞	4.98⅛
Brussels	29.52½	29.53½
Yokohama	1/1-15/16	
Belgrade		
Monte Video		
Bucharest		
Rio		
Silver (Forward)	20	20-1/16
Silver (Spot)	20⅛	20½
War Loan	3½% 99½	3½% 100½

Closing Quotations

March 18, 1938.

On London:—		
Telegraphic Transfer...	1/2 13 16	
Bank Bills, on demand		
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/3-1/16	
On Shanghai:—		
On demand	104⅞	
On Singapore:—		
On demand	52 13/16	
On Japan:—		
On demand	105⅞	
On India:—		
Telegraphic Transfer...	81⅞	
Bank, on demand		
On New York:—		
Bank Bills, on demand	30⅝	
Credits, 60 days' sight	31⅛	
On Batavia:—		
On demand	55-5/16	
On Paris:—		
Bank Bills, on demand	980	
Credits, 4 months' sight	1,055	
On Saigon:—		
On demand	97⅞	
On Manila:—		
On demand	61⅞	
On Bangkok:—		
On demand	160⅞	
Sovereign Notes		
Bank Buying Rate	1/3	
Bar Silver, per oz.	20⅛	

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market during the week has been overshadowed by outside influences, and as mentioned in yesterday's remarks, this has lead to some uneasiness. Prices have given way in some directions, but not to any great extent. Steamboats, however, have come prominently into favour, buyers offering $14¾ and shares changing hands at $15. Douglas could be placed at $67, but no shares are available.

Manila quotations remain unsteady with a downward tendency.

The Sterling market has improved, and H.K. Banks have regained £1.10/- of their recent drop.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

H.K. Bank, $1600, $1605, $1590, $1585, $1580.

Union Insurance, $540, $535, $540.

China Underwriters, $2.20, $2¼.

Steamboats, $12, $13, $15.

Wharves ex.div., $136½, $139, $140.

Docks, $34¾, $35, $34¾, $34½.

Providents (Old), $3.45, $3½, $3.55, $3.60, $3.70, $3.55, $3.30, $3.45.

Providents (New), $1.45, $1.50, $1.60, $1.55, $1.50, $1.40, $1.45, $1.50.

Hotels, $6.80.

Lands cum. div., $37½.

Humphreys, $8¾, $9.20, $9½.

Realties, $5.95, $5.90, $5.95.

Tramways, $15½, $15.40, $15.45, $15½, $15.40, $15.

Star Ferries, $84.

Yaumati Ferries, $28.

China Lights (Old), $12¾, $12.65, $12.60, $12½, $12.

Electrics, $60.35, $60½, $60, $59, $58½.

Telephones (Old), $27½, $27¾, $28, $27¾, $27½.

Telephones (New), $10½.

Cements, $18.20, $18.15, $17.60, $17¾, $17.70, $17½, $17.10.

Ropes, $4.95.

Dairy Farms, $26, $25.90, $25.80, $25¾, $25½.

Watsons, $7.

Wm. Powells, 60 cts.

Ewo Cottons, Sh.$13½, Sh.$13.70, Sh.$14.40.

Marsmans H.K. 4/-

CHANGES (3.15 p.m.) CLOSING QUOTATIONS

BUYERS

Steamboats, $14¾.

Trams, $15.

Ferries, $84½.

Sandakan Lights, $14½.

Cements, $17½.

SALES

Steamboats, $15.

Providents (Old), $3.45.

Providents (New), $1.45-50.

Trams, $15.

Ferries, $84.

China Lights (Old), $12.

Electrics, $58½.

Cements, $17.10-50.

Dairy Farms, $25½.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose yesterday to the extent of 1/8 for Ready and 1/16 for Forward, the quotations being 20 1/2 and 20 1/16 respectively. Silver advices reported some bear covering. India and speculators were buyers. After the official fixing India again bought at the fixed rate. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 44 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 496.81. New York-London was quoted at 496. 5/16.

MARKET

Quietly steady.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/2 29/32 Cash and 1/2 7/8 March-May, possibly June, buyers at 1/2 15/16 Cash-May and 1/2 29/32 June.

U.S. DOLLARS

Sellers at 30 13/16 March and 30 3/4 April-May, buyers at 30 7/8 March-April and 30 13/16 June possibly May.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Nominal.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Nominal.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was dull in the afternoon.

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/2 29/32 March and 1/2 7/8 April-June, buyers at 1/2 15/16 Cash-May and 1/2 29/32 June.

U.S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 30 13/16 March and 30 3/4 April-May, buyers at 30 7/8 March-April and 30 13/16 May-June.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York: March 16

	High	Low	Last Close	Today's Close	Change
New York/London Cross rate			4.96⅜	4.96-5/16	1/16 off
New York Cotton—May.	8.95	8.88	8.9[illegible]	8.89	.04 off
New York Rubber—May.	14.24	14.11	14.19*	14.13*	.06 off
Chicago Wheat —May.	87⅞	86¼	88	87⅛	7/8 off
Chicago Corn —May.	59½	58⅞	5[illegible]	59⅛	1/8 up
Winnipeg Wheat—May.	119⅝	117¼	119¼	119¼	unch.
Silver—Official			44⅛	44⅛	unch.

1937 High	Low	Dow Jones Averages.	Mar. 16.	High	Low	Close	Change
194.40	113.64	30 Industrials	122.87	124.60	121.90	122.03	.84 off
64.46	27.08	20 Rails	25.11	25.43	24.49	24.54	.57 off
37.54	18.25	20 Utilities	18.37	18.63	—	18.15	.22 off
105.89	87.61	40 Bonds	87.61			87.18	.43 off
62.44	52.01	11 Commodity Index	52.47			52.29	.18 off

Business Done:—840,000 shares.

STOCKS	Last Sale Mar. 16	17
Adams Express	9	8⅞
Alleghany Steel Co.	16	15¾
Allis Chalmers	46¼	45¾
Amer. Can	86¼	85½
Amer. Cynamid "B"	22¼	22⅞
Amer. & For. Power	3¼	3½
Amer. & For. $7 pf.	19½	19½
Amer. Locomotive	18¼	18
Amer. Metals	32	32
Amer. Radiator	12	11⅜
Amer. Rolling Mill	18¼	17⅞
Amer. Smelting	47	46
Amer. Sugar R'ing	27⅞	27¼
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	130	128⅞
Amer. Tobacco "B"	66⅞	66½
Amer. Waterworks	8⅞	8⅞
Anaconda Copper	30⅞	30⅞
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	31	30
Atlas Corpn.	6⅞	6⅞
Auburn Motors	4	3⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	6½	6¼
B'more & Ohio Pfd.	7⅞	7⅞
Barber & Co.	16	16¼
Barnsdall Oil	14	13⅞
Bethlehem Steel	55	55½
Boeing Airplane Co.	28½	27⅞
Borden Co.	17½	17¼
Borg-Warner	23⅞	23
Briggs M'facturing	21⅞	21½
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	9¼	9¼
Brooklyn-Manhattan $6 cum. pf.	26 *	25 *
Case, J.I.	84½	81
Canadian Pacific	6	5⅞
Celanese Corpn.	14⅞	14
Cerro de Pasco	39	38
Chesapeake Corpn.	40	mutil
Chesapeake & Ohio	31½	30½
Chrysler Corpn.	50⅞	50½
Columbia Gas & El.	6⅞	6⅞
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	71	71½*
Commercial Credit	33½	32⅞
Commercial Solvents	7⅞	7½
Commonwealth & S.	1⅛	1⅛
Commonwealth & S. 6% cum. pf.	33½	34½
Consolidated Edison	20⅞	20½
Consolidated Oil	8⅞	8⅞
Continental Can	41⅞	41
Continental Oil	27⅞	28
Corn. Products	63½	62
Curtiss Wright (C.)	4½	4
Curtiss Wright "A"	16	16
Delaware & Hudson	12½	10⅞
Del. Lackawanna & Western	6½	5⅞
Deere Co.	22½	22½
Distillers Corpn. Seagrams	12⅞	12½
Douglas Aircraft	39½	39⅜
Du Pont	115½	115
Eagle Picher Lead	10	9½
Electric Boat	8½	8⅞
Elec. Bond & Share	6⅞	6⅞
Elec. Bond & Share $5 pf.	46⅞*	46⅞*
Elec. Bond & Share $6 pf.	52	52
Elec. Power & Light	9½	9
Elec. Power & Light $7 pf.	35½	34
Flintkote	15½	15
Freeport Sulphur	26½	26⅞
Gen. America Trans	38½	38½
Gen. Cigar	25 *	25
Gen. Electric	38½	37⅞‡
Gen. Foods	27½	27½
Gen. Motors	33⅞	33⅞
Gen. Railway Signal	21	19½
Glidden Co.	18½	17⅞
Godchaux Sugar Class "A"	—	—
Goodrich (B.F.)	15⅞	15½
Goodrich $5 pf.	50½	48½*
Goodyear Tire & Co.	20½	20½
Great Northern Rly.	18½	17⅝
Great Western Sugar	28 *	28 *
Greyhound Corpn.	10½	10½
Hecker Products	6⅞	6⅞
Humble Oil	66⅞	66⅞
Int. Nickel	47	47½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7	7½
Int. Dept. Stores	9¼	8⅞
Kennecott Copper	35½	35⅞
Lambert Corpn.	10⅞‡	10⅞
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	31⅞	31½
Lockheed Aircraft	7⅞	7⅞
Loew's Inc.	46	44½
Lorillard	15⅞	15⅞
McKesson & Robbins $3 pf.	32½	32½*
Martin, Glen L.	18	17½
Monsanto Chemical	84⅞	84½
Montgomery Ward	34	32⅞‡
Nat. Bond Investment	12½*	12⅞*
Nat. Cash Register	15⅞	15
Nat. Dairy Products	13⅞	13½
Nat. Distillers	20⅞	20⅞
Nat. Power & Light	6½	6⅞
Nat. Supply Corpn.	19⅞	19½
New York Central	14⅞	14½
Niagara Hudson P Corpn.	7⅞	7
N. America Aviation	7⅞	7⅞
North America Co.	17½	17½
Northern Pacific	9¼	9
Pacific Gas & Elec	26	25⅞
Pacific Lighting	35⅞	35½
Packard Motors	4½	4½
Paramount Pictures	8½	8½
Paramount 1st. pf.	78½	78½
Pennsylvania R.R.	18⅞	18
Phillips Petroleum	36½	35⅞
Public Service of N.J.	29½	30
Pure Oil	11½	11
Radio Corpn. of Am.	6	6
Republic Steel	16½	16½
Reynold Tobac. "B"	37⅞	37½
Schenley	21	20⅞
Schenley 5½% pf.	78 *	80
Sears Roebuck	57½	57
Shell Union Oil	12⅞	13½
Socony-Vacuum	13⅞	13⅞
Southern Cal Edison	21	21
Southern Pacific	14½	13
Southern Rly (com)	9½	8⅞
Southern Rly "A"	14½	13½
Standard Brands	7½	7½
Stand Gas & Elec.		
Stand Gas & Elec.	3⅞	3⅞
$7 pf.	19	20
Standard Oil of N.J.	49½	48⅞
Sterling Products	58	58½
Studebaker Corpn.	5½	5
Swift International	23½	23½
Technicolor	18⅞	18½
Texas Corpn.	40½	40½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	31	31⅞
Tidewater Assoc. Oil	13	13⅞
Transamerica (new)	10½	10½
20th Cent. Fox. Films	21½	21½
do. Films pf.	28	27½*
Union Carbide & Carbon	72⅞	71⅞
Union Pacific	70	67
United Aircraft	23⅞	24⅞
United Airlines Trans	7½	7
United Corpn.	2⅞	2⅞
United Corpn. $3 cum. pf.	28½	27⅞
United Gas Corpn.	3⅞	3⅞
Un. Gas I'provem't	9⅞	9⅞
Un. Light & power	2½	2
U.S. In'trial Alcohol	17	17
U.S. Rubber	30⅞	30½
U.S. Rubber pf.	76⅞	76½
U.S. Smelting	67	66
U.S. Steel	50⅞	51½
Vanadium	16½	16⅞
Warner Bros. Pict.	5	5
Westinghouse Elec.	89½	89½
Woodward Iron Cor.	14⅞	14⅞
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	35⅞	35
Chase National Bk.	30½*	30⅞*
National City Bank	24⅞*	24½*
Call Money	1%	1%

‡ ex. div. * bid.

H.K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

BUYERS

Banks, $1475.

Steamboats, $14¾.

Waterboats, $9½.

Providents (Old), $3.40.

Providents (New), $1.40.

Trams, $15.

China Lights (Old), $11.90.

Canton Ices, $1.60.

Cements, $17.20.

Constructions, $1.60.

SELLERS

Providents (Old), $3.45.

China Lights (Old), $12.10.

SALES

Steamboats, $14/14¾.

Providents (Old), $3.45.

Providents (New), $1½.

China Lights (Old), $12.

Electrics $58½.

Cements, $17½, $17.10, $17.35.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, March 17.

The Reichsmark was quoted, without guarantee, at:

New York, 40.14.
Paris, 12.98.
Amsterdam, 72.65 to 72.75.
London, 12.376.
Paris Sterling, 160 to 160.50.
Paris U.S. Dollar, 32.275 to 32.325

—(Transocean).

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TODAY

RELAY OF RUGBY FOOTBALL ENGLAND v. SCOTLAND
London Log

12 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Excerpts from Bizet's "Carmen."

Prelude To Act 1; Entr' Acte, Act 4.—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski. Qui Sait De Quel Demon; Parle-Moi De Ma Mere.—F. Heldy (Soprano) and F. Ansseau (Tenor)—Orchestra conducted by Piero Coppola.

12.43 p.m. "The Fair Maid of Sir Thomas Beecham.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Gerry Moore At The Piano.

No More You—Quickstep (Towers-Grundland); A Message from the Man in the Moon (From "A Day at the Races"). Sweet Heartache—Slow Fox-Trot (From "The Hit Parade"); Jammin'—Quickstep (From "Turn off the Moon").

1.15 p.m. Cinema Organ Music.

Bell Medley.—Anton and the Paramount Theatre Orchestra. Al Bollington at the Organ. Escapada (Phillips); Speak to Me of Love (Lenoir).—Al Bollington at the Organ of the Paramount Theatre, London. Lionel Monckton Melodies (arr. Stanford Robinson).—Al Bollington at the Organ of the Paramount Theatre, London.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Variety Programme.

Dance Orch.—Blossoms on Broadway—Fox-Trot (From "Blossoms on Broadway"); I Still Love to Kiss You Goodnight—Fox-Trot (From "52nd Street").—Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans with vocal chorus. Organ Solo—Jan Kiepura Film Melodies.—Marcel Palotti. Dance Orch.—Stop! You're Breakin' My Heart—Swingstep (From "Artists and Models"); Everything You Said Came True—Slow Fox-Trot (Friend-Franklin)—Jack White and his Collegians with vocal refrain. Vocal—Pancho's Widow (From "Dodge City Trail"); 'Even A Crooner Must Eat (Sonin' "Connor-Phillips). — Max Bacon with Orchestra. Piano Solo—Damsel in Distress—Selection; Medley—Patricia Rosseborough. Dance Orch.—My Kinda Love—Fox-Trot (Trent-Alter); Am I Blue?—Fox-Trot (Clarke-Akst).—Dorsey Bros. and Their Orchestra with vocal refrain by Bing Crosby.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6 to 7 p.m. Chinese programme.

7 p.m. Songs by Tino Rossi (Tenor).

Paname Ville D'Amour; Il Existe Une Blonde—Slow-Fox Chante (Musique de Fredo Gardoni et J. Chavoit). Les Fleurs C'Est De L'Amour (Montier and Tillymoon).

7.10 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.15 p.m. London Relay—"Will You Be Mine.....?"

Devised by Robert C. Stern. With extracts from the novels and plays of Charlotte Bronte, William Shakespeare, Charles Dickens, and St. John Ervine. In the Victorian era, the usual response to this question was: This is so sudden—or: You must ask my father. But throughout the centuries the fashion in proposing changes. Production by John Richmond.

7.45 p.m. Love Songs.

My Lovely Celia (arr. Lane Wilson).—Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) accomp. by George Reeves (Piano). For Only You (From "Let's make a night of it"); Can I Forget You (From "High, Wide and Handsome"). — Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Orchestra. Ich Liebe Dich (Herrosen-Beethoven).—Kirsten Flagstad (Soprano) accomp. by Edwin McArthur (Piano). M'Aimes Tu? (Fred Pearly).—Tino Rossi (Tenor) with Orchestra.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Rossini—La Boutique Fantasque.

Played by the London Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Eugene Goossens.

8.30 p.m. Violin and Piano Solos.

Pastorale (From Bach's "Christmas Oratorio"—Arr. Lucas).—Wilhelm Backhaus (Piano Solo). Fantasia in D Minor, K. 397 (Mozart).—Wanda Landowska (Piano Solo). Concerto in G Minor—Adagio (Max Bruch).—Louis Zimmermann (Violin Solo). Nocturne in A Flat Major, No. 3 (John Field: 1782-1837)—Frank Merrick (Piano Solo).

8.50 p.m. London Relay—"London Log."

9 p.m. Variety Programme.

Theatre Orch.—Venus in Silk—Selection (Stolz). Two Pianos with drums—Four Hands on a Piano (Moreton-Kaye) Midnight in Mayfair (Newell Chase). — Ivor Moreton and Dave Kaye on two pianos with drums. Humorous—A Lot of Nonsense.—Murray and Mooney with piano. Banjo Band—Temptation Rag (H. Lodge); Whistling Rufus (Mills).—Raymonde and His Band O' Banjos. Orchestra — Remember? (Carroll Gibbons Looks Back).—Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.

(a) to (d) Tangos and Waltzes.

10.10 p.m. Interval of recorded dance music from ZEW.

10.15 p.m. (a) A serenade to the Stars (b) The Big Dipper (c) Shadows on the Moon (d) Bob White.

10.30 p.m. Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW.

10.35 p.m. (a) I wanna be in Winchell's Column (b) Be a good Sport (c) Sweet Someone (d) Broadway's gone Hawaii.

10.50 p.m. Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW.

10.55 p.m. (a) to (d) Tangos and Waltzes.

11.10 p.m. London Relay—"England v. Scotland."

A commentary on the International Rugby Union Football Match by H.B.T. Wakelam, from Twickenham.

12.50 p.m. Close down.

Tomorrow

RELAY OF THE CHOIR OF ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Raya Glouberman (piano)

10-11 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. Joseph's Church.

11-12.15 p.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. Paul's Church (Chinese).

12.15 p.m. Borodin—Symphony No. 2 in B Minor.

Played by the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

12.40 p.m. Songs by Feodor Challapin (Bass).

The Creed (A. Archangelsky); Credo (from 'Liturgia Domestica'—A. Cretchaninoff)—with Choir of Russian Metro. Church in Paris with organ, under N. P. Afonsky.

12.50 p.m. Sergei Rachmaninoff at the Piano.

Troika En Traineaux, Op. 37, No. 11 (Tchaikovsky); Polka De W. R. (W. Rachmaninoff); Scherzo (Borodin).

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Albert Sandler (Violin) and His Orchestra.

Black Eyes—Russian Impression; Souvenir D'Ukraine (Ferraris)—Orchestra; Jealousy (J. Gade); Live, Laugh And Love (Theme Song, 'Congress Dances') — Orchestra; Remembrance (Mario Melfi); Grinzing (R. Benatsky)—Violin Solo with Jack Byfield (Piano) and Reginald Kilbey ('Cello); Frasquita Serenade (Lehar); Si Mes Vers Avaient Des Ailes (Hahn)—Orchestra; I Bring A Love Song (Theme Song 'Viennese Nights'—Orchestra.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Puccini's 'Madam Butterfly' Act II.

M. Sheridan (Soprano); Mannarini (Mezzo-Soprano); V. Weinberg (Baritone); A. Gelli (Bass); N. Palai (Tenor); L. Cecil (Tenor) and Members of La Scala Orchestra, Milan conducted by Carlo Sabajno.

2.30 p.m. Close Down.

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13.25 National anthem and opening-announcement.

13.30 Talk on stock-exchange by Mr. S. G. Appeldoorn.

13.50 Revue.

15.15 Daily News Bulletin.

15.30 Close down and national anthem.

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Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G. G.S.B.).

3 p.m.—Big Ben. "At the Black Dog." Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. 3.30—"Swift Serenade." The Swift Serenade Concert Orchestra. 4—Recital by Dale Smith (Baritone). 4.20—"Cards on the Table." A series for New Zealand listeners. A New Zealander (Jack Lovelock) and an Englishman (John Maude) discuss the news from London. 4.40—Next Week's Programmes. 4.50—The News and Announcements. 5.15—Close down.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

6.45 p.m.—Big Ben. Felton Rapley, at the Organ of the Gaumont Palace, Birmingham. 7.15—Hughie Green and his Gang. With his latest juvenile successes and band. 7.45—The Glasgow Corporation Transport Department Pipe Band. 8.5 — "Food for Thought." Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

8.25—Dance Music. Jack Hart and his Band. 9—Julius Kantrovitch and his Orchestra. 9.20—Next Week's Programmes. 9.30—The News and Announcements. 9.55—Close down.

(Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

9.55 p.m.—Opening Announcements. 10—Big Ben. The BBC Empire Orchestra. 11 — Talk: "America Speaks"—4. A series of talks broadcast from the U.S.A. to the British Empire. 11.20—"Dancing Time." 12—The News and Announcements. 12.20 a.m.—Next Week's Programmes. 12.30—"Will You Be Mine . . . ?" Extracts from the novels and plays of Charlotte Bronte, William Shakespeare, Charles Dickens, and St. John Ervine. 1—Close down.

NEARLY 300 NEW RADIO LICENCES

FEBRUARY FIGURES

New radio licences issued for Hong Kong during February numbered 290, bringing the total for the year, with 584 renewals, to 4791.

These figures were released in the monthly report for ZBW, issued yesterday.

During February the actual hours of transmission over ZBW totalled 229½, of which 181¾ were devoted to European programmes and 47½ to Chinese.

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18th March, 1938.

PHILIPPINE MINING NEWS

SURIGAO ORIENTAL Mines, Inc., at its annual stockholders meeting re-elected all the members of the board of directors. The annual report of the corporation during the year 1937 was approved by the stockholders.

L. E. Smith, mining engineer and mine superintendent, told the stockholders that early next year, the company can be brought into production. He said that development work is very encouraging and the samples show indication of good values.

The board of directors for the current year are C. de G. Alvear, president; Rufino Martinez, vice president; J. L. Klar, F. J. Campos, and Dr. R. Abriol, members

Shanghai banking circles deny a recent report to the effect that banking leaders in Shanghai have held several secret meetings to discuss measures to cope with the situation which will arise from the imminent invasion into the local market of bank nots to be issued by the Federated Reserve Bank in North China, says the Shanghai Daily News.

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Hong Kong, 16th March, 1938. [6109

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All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 7th April, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
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1.05 p.m., Call (German, English). German Folk Song. 1.10. Week-end Music. 2. News in German. 2.15. Week-end Music (continued). 2.50. Greetings to our listeners. 3. News and Economic Review in English. 3.15. Today in Germany. Sound Pictures. 3.30. The Game of Love. Folk songs and dances from German districts, arranged by Kees Veening. 4.15. Short compositions. 4.30. Women's Cabaret. Musical variety hour. 5. News and Economic Review in German. 5.45. Weekly Market Report. 6. With Drums, Fifes and Trumpets. A journey through four centuries of soldier music. 7. Concert of Light Music. 8. News in English. 8.15. Concert of Light Music (continued). 8.55. Greetings to our Listeners. 9. News and Economic Review in German. 9.15. Love Cantata. A series of songs. 9.45. Weekly Market Report. 10. News and Economic Review in Engglish and Dutch. 10.15. Today in Germany. Sound Pictures. 10.30. The Enchantment of the Dancing Lessons. In the intermission: A merry Lecture. 11.45. What can we learn from Animals? A chat for animal lovers. 12. Midnight. Sign off (German, English).

AUSTRALIA

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12.35 p.m. Recorded Music. 1. Time Signal. Victorian News Bulletin. 1.05. Interstate Weather Notes. 1.15. Luncheon Music. 1.30. Afternoon Musical Programme, interspersed with descriptions of the Moonee Valley Races. 5.30. Close. 6.30. Market Summary. 6.40 Sporting News and Notes. 7. New Zealand Mail Bag. 7.05. Musical Interlude. 7.20. Overseas News Service. 7.30. Australian News. 7.35. Sporting Highlights of the Week. 8. Lauri and Dorothy Kennedy, Cello and Piano, with the A.B.C. (Sydney) Symphony Orchestra, in a programme of popular numbers. 8.05. Recorded Recital by Richard Tauber, Tenor. 9. "Big Business." 9.15. Jascha and Tossy Spivakovsky, Piano and Violin. 9.45. The Ballad Mongers. 10.15. Musical Interlude. 10.30. Late News from the A.B.C. Service, and Australian Associated Press. 10.55. Australasian Mail Bag. 11. Dance Music. 12. Close.

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WEATHER REPORT

HONG KONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., March 18.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.11 ins.
Temperature, 63.F.
Humidity, 68 per cent.
Wind Direction, East.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 64 F.
Temperature: minimum last night, 59 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m. today, nil.
Total rainfall since Jan. 1, 5.82 ins.
Against an average of 4.22 ins.
Sunset tonight, 6.34 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.29 a.m.

4 p.m., March 18.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.00. Temperature, 61. Humidity, 78. Wind Direction. East. Wind Force (Beaufort) 4. Maximum temperature, 66. Minimum temperature, 59. Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From March 19 to 25, 1938

Days of Week	Date of Month	High Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	High Water: Height	Low Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	Low Water: Height
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Sat.	19	11 05	6 2	04 48	2 3
Sun.	20	00 07	5 2	05 10	2 6
Mon.	21	11 25	6 3	18 12	1 9
		00 52	4 6	05 38	3 0
Tues	22	11 45	6 3	19 05	2 1
		01 46	4 1	05 58	3 3
Wed.	23	12 15	6 2	20 10	2 4
		03 15	3 8	06 06	3 5
Thur.	24	12 53	6 0	21 31	2 5
		—	—	—	—
Fri.	25	13 45	5 9	22 58	2 4
		—	—	—	—
		15 03	5 8	-	-

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Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), March 19.
Haitan, Douglas', March 19.
Tsinan, B. & S., March 21.
Haiching, Douglas', March 21.
Taiyuan, B. & S., March 24.
Tjisalak, J.C.J. Line, March 25/26.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, March 28.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), April 1.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), April 14.

Chefoo.
Nanning, B. & S., March 20.
Tingsang, J.M. & Co., March 21.
Hangsang, J.M. & Co., March 24.
Yochow, B. & S., March 24.

Dairen.
Tjisalak, J.C.J. Line, March 25/26.
Sarpedon, B. & S., March 26.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, March 28.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, April 3.
Isar, Melchers', April 8.

Foochow.
Haitan, Douglas', March 19.
Nanning, B. & S., March 20.
Haicbing, Douglas', March 21.
Yochow, B. & S., March 24.

Hinghwa.
Haiching, Douglas', March 21.

JAPAN
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), March 19.
Sphinx, Messageries', March 19.
Bhutan, P. & O., March 19.
Hosang, J.M. & Co., March 22.
Eumaeus, B. & S., March 22.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 26.
Mausang, J.M. & Co., March 27.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, March 27.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, March 28.
Behar, P. & O., March 28.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., March 31.
Yuensang, J.M. & Co., April 1.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), April 1.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 1.
Java, East Asiatic & Co., April 1.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 3.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, April 3.
Potsdam, Melchers', April 7.
Isar, Melchers', April 8.
Potsdam, Melchers', April 9.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Tourraine, Thoresen's, April 11.
Ruhr, Jebsen's, April 12.
Corfu, P. & O., April 14.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), April 14.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 15.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', April 15.

Keelung.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., March 24.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 26.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.

Shanghai.
Sphinx, Messageries', March 19.
Bhutan, P. & O., March 19.
Kiangsu, B. & S., March 20.
Tsinan, B. & S., March 21.
Tingsang, J.M. & Co., March 21.
Soochow, B. & S., March 22.
Eumaeus, B. & S., March 22.
Hangsang, J.M. & Co., March 24.
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Burgenland, Jebsen's, April 3.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, April 6/7.
Isar, Melchers', April 8.
Potsdam, Melchers', April 9.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, April 9.
Touraine, Thoresen's, April 11.
Corfu, P. & O., April 14.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 15.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', April 15.

Swatow.
Haitan, Douglas', March 19.
Nanning, B. & S., March 20.
Kinsem, B. & S., March 20.
Seistan, Douglas', March 20.
Tingsang, J.M. & Co., March 21.
Haiching, Douglas', March 21.
Soochow, B. & S., March 22.
Yochow, B. & S., March 24.
Hangsang, J.M. & Co., March 24.
Hiram, Thoresen's, March 27.
Yingchow, B. & S., March 27.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, March 28.
Kweiyang, B. & S., April 6.

Takao
Canton Maru, O.S.K., March 24.

Taku.
Sarpedon, B. & S., March 26.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, March 28.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, April 3.
Isar, Melchers', April 11.

Tientsin.
Prominent, J.M. & Co., March 19.
Nanning, B. & S., March 20.
Tingsang, J.M. & Co., March 21.
Hangsang, J.M. & Co., March 24.
Yochow, B. & S., March 24.

Tsingtau
Isar, Melchers', April 8.
Ruhr, Jebsen's, April 12.

Wei-Hai-Wei.
Nanning, B. & S., March 20.
Yochow, B. & S., March 24.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Balboa.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, March 27.
Kansai Maru, O.S.K., April 5.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, April 11.

Baltimore.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, March 27.
Kansai Maru, O.S.K., April 5.
Keiyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, April 11.

Boston and New York.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, March 27.
Kansai Maru, O.S.K., April 5.
Keiyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, April 11.

Cristobal.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, March 27.
Kansai Maru, O.S.K., April 5.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, April 11.

Honolulu.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 26.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 1.

Los Angeles.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 26.
Corneville, Bank Line, March 26.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, March 27.
Kansai Maru, O.S.K., April 5.
Keiyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, April 11.

Panama.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, March 27.
Kansai Maru, O.S.K., April 5.
Keiyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, April 11.

Philadelphia.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, March 27.
Kansai Maru, O.S.K., April 5.
Keiyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, April 11.

Portland, Ore.
Corneville, Bank Line, March 26.

San Francisco.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 26.
Corneville, Bank Line, March 26.

South America (WC)
La Plata Maru, O.S.K., March 28.

Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 1
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 15.

Victoria, B.C
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 1
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 15.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 26.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 2.

Bali.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, March 29.

Bangkok.
Yingchow, B. & S., March 27.
Hiram, Thoresen's, March 27.
Kweiyang, B. & S., April 6.
Boissevain, J.C.J. Line, April 7.

Batavia.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 22.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, March 26.
Javanese Prince, Furness', April 11.

Belawan-Deli.
Franken, Melchers', March 23.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, March 26.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 27.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J. Line, March 31
Saale, Melchers', April 15.

Brisbane.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 2.

Cebu.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, March 22.
Silveryew, Furness', March 27.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, March 29.

Davao.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 26.

Haiphong.
Canton, C.I.N., March 20.
G.G. Paul Doumer, C.I.N., March 22.
Szechuen, B. & S., March 23.

Hoihow.
Szechuen, B. & S., March 23.

Hongay.
Liangchow, B. & S., March 24.

Madang.
Friderun, Melchers', April 15.

Makassar.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, March 29.
Javanese Prince, Furness', April 11.

Manila.
C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, Mar. 20.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, March 22
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 25.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 26
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 27.
Silveryew, Furness', March 27.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, March 29.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 2.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, April 3.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 7.
Javanese Prince, Furness', April 11.

Melbourne.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 26.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 2.

Rabaul.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 2.
Friderun, Melchers', April 15.

Pakhoi.
Szechuen, B. & S., March 23.

Saigon.
Marechal Joffre, Messageries', Mar. 20.
Teucer, B. & S., March 21.
Franken, Melchers', March 23.
Sphinx, Messageries', April 1.
Boissevain, J.C.J. Line, April 7.
Jean Laborde, Messageries', April 14.

Salamaua.
Friderun, Melchers', April 15.

Semarang.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 22.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, March 26.
Javanese Prince, Furness', April 11.

Soerabaia.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, March 29.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, March 26.
Javanese Prince, Furness', April 11.

South Sea Islands.
Friderun, Melchers', April 15.

Sydney.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 26.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 2.

Thursday Island.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 26.

Townsville.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 2.

Tulagi.
Friderun, Melchers', April 15.

WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.
Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 19.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., March 19.
Vogtland, Jebsen's, March 21.
Menestheus, B. & S., March 23.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 25.
Bangalore, P. & O., March 26.
Naldera, P. & O., April 2.
Aeneas, B. & S., April 5
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.

African Ports.
Tinhow, Bank Line, March 21.
Africa Maru, O.S.K., April 2.
Boissevain, J.C.J. Line, April 7.

Algiers.
Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 19

Antwerp.
Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 19.
Vogtland, Jebsen's, March 21.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 25.
Bangalore, P. & O., March 26.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, April 8.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, April 10.
Saale, Melchers', April 15.

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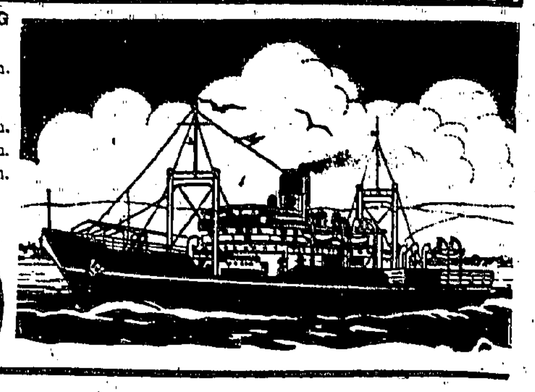
"Tinsang" 20th Mar., 4 p.m.
"Hangsang" 24th Mar. 10 a.m.
"Chaksang" 30th Mar., 10 a.m.

To SANDAKAN
"Hinsang" 18 Apr., 10 a.m.

To SINGAPORE, PENANG and CALCUTTA
"Kutsang" 23rd Mar., 2 p.m.

To KOBE and OSAKA
"Hosang" 23rd Mar., 5 p.m.
"Mausang" 28th Mar., 5 p.m.
"Yuensang" 1st Apr., 7 a.m.

To TIENTSIN via CHEFOO
"Prominent" 21st Mar., 5 p.m.



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Beyrouth
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., April 8.

Bombay.
C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, March 20.
Jeypore, P. & O., March 26.
Bangalore, P. & O., March 26.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., March 26.

Boston and New York.
Silveryew, Furness', March 27.
Javanese Prince, Furness', April 11.

Bremen.
Franken, Melchers', March 23.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 27.
Saale, Melchers', April 15.

Bromborough.
Teucer, B. & S., March 21.

Calcutta.
Kutsang, J.M. & Co., March 22.
Tsushima Maru, N.Y.K., March 25.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), March 26.
Havre Maru, O.S.K., April 2.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), April 9.

Casablanca.
Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 19.
Bangalore, P. & O., March 26.
Saale, Melchers', April 15.

Colombo.
Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 19.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., March 19.
C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, March 20.
Marechal Joffre, Messageries', Mar. 20.
Vogtland, Jebsen's, March 21.
Franken, Melchers', March 23.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 25.
Jeypore, P. & O., March 26.
Bangalore, P. & O., March 26.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., March 26.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 27.
La Plata Maru, O.S.K., March 28.
Sphinx, Messageries', April 1.
Africa Maru, O.S.K., April 2.
Naldera, P. & O., April 2.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, April 3.
Aeneas, B. & S., April 5.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, April 8.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., April 8.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, April 10.
Jean Laborde, Messageries', April 14.
Saale, Melchers', April 15.

Durban.
Tinhow, Bank Line, March 19.
Boissevain, J.C.J Line, April 7.

Genoa.
Vogtland, Jebsen's, March 21.
C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, March 20.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 27.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, April 8.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., April 8.
Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, April 10.

Glasgow.
Menestheus, B. & S., March 23.
Aeneas, B. & S., April 5.

Gibraltar.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., March 19.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 25.
Naldera, P. & O., April 2.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.

Gothenburg and Other Scandinavian Ports.
Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 19.

Halifax
Javanese Prince, Furness', April 11.

Hamburg.
Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 19.
Vogtland, Jebsen's, March 21.
Menestheus, B. & S., March 23.
Siam, East Asiatic & Co., March 23.
Franken, Melchers', March 23.
Bangalore, P. & O., March 26.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 27.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, April 8.
Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, April 10.
C/Pittsburg, Bank Line, April 12.
India, East Asiatic & Co., April 13.
Saale, Melchers', April 15.

Havre.
Teucer, B. & S., March 21.
Bangalore, P. & O., March 26.
C/Pittsburg, Bank Line, April 12

Istanbul
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., April 8.

Karachi.
Jeypore, P. & O., March 26.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., March 26.

Liverpool.
Teucer, B. & S., March 21
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., April 8.

London.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., March 19.
Menestheus, B. & S., March 23
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 25.
Bangalore, P. & O., March 26.
Naldera, P. & O., April 2.
Aeneas, B. & S., April 5.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
C/Pittsburg, Bank Line, April 12

Malta.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., March 19.
Naldera, P. & O., April 2.

Marseilles
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., March 19.
Marechal Joffre, Messageries', March 22
Menestheus, B. & S., March 23.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 25.
Bangalore, P. & O., March 26.
Sphinx, Messageries', April 1.
Naldera, P. & O., April 2.
Aeneas, B. & S., April 5.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Jean Laborde, Messageries', April 14.
Saale, Melchers', April 15.

Mauritius
Tinhow, Bank Line, March 21.
Boissevain, J.C.J. Line, April 7.

Oran.
Franken, Melchers', March 23.

Oslo.
Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 19.

Penang.
Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 19.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., March 19.
Kutsang, J.M. & Co., March 22.
Menestheus, B. & S., March 23.
Tsushima Maru, N.Y.K., March 25.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 25.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), March 26.
Bangalore, P. & O., March 26.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 27.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J. Line, March 31.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, April 2.
Naldera, P. & O., April 2.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., April 8.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), April 9.

Plymouth
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., March 19.
Naldera, P. & O., April 2.

Piraeus
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., April 8.

Port Said.
Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 19.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., March 19.
C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, March 20.
Marechal Joffre, Messageries', Mar. 20.
Vogtland, Jebsen's, March 21.
Menestheus, B. & S., March 23.
Siam, East Asiatic & Co., March 23.
Franken, Melchers', March 23.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 25.
Bangalore, P. & O., March 26.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 27.
Sphinx, Messageries', April 1.
Naldera, P. & O., April 2.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, April 3.
Aeneas, B. & S., April 5.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, April 8.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., April 8.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, April 10.
India, East Asiatic & Co., April 13.
Jean Laborde, Messageries', April 14.
Saale, Melchers', April 15.

Port Soudan.
Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 19.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., March 19.
Naldera, P. & O., April 2.

Port Swettenham
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), March 26.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), April 9.

Rangoon.
Tsushima Maru, N.Y.K., March 25.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), March 26.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, April 2.
Aeneas, B. & S., April 5.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), April 9.

Rotterdam.
Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 19.
Vogtland, Jebsen's, March 21.
Menestheus, B. & S., March 23.
Siam, East Asiatic & Co., March 23.
Franken, Melchers', March 23.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 25.
Bangalore, P. & O., March 26.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 27.
Aeneas, B. & S., April 5.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, April 8.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, April 10.
C/Pittsburg, Bank Line, April 12
India, East Asiatic & Co., April 13.
Saale, Melchers', April 15.

Scandinavian Ports
Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 19.

Singapore.
Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 19.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., March 19.
C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, March 20.
Marechal Joffre, Messageries', Mar. 20.
Vogtland, Jebsen's, March 21.
Menestheus, B. & S., March 23.
Siam, East Asiatic & Co., March 23.
Franken, Melchers', March 23.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 25.
Tsushima Maru, N.Y.K., March 25.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., March 26.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), March 26.
Jeypore, P. & O., March 26.
Bangalore, P. & O., March 26.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 27.
La Plata Maru, O.S.K., March 28.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J. Line, March 31.
Sphinx, Messageries', April 1.
Africa Maru, O.S.K., April 2.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, April 2.
Havre Maru, O.S.K., April 2.
Naldera, P. & O., April 2.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, April 3.
Aeneas, B. & S., April 5.
Boissevain, J.C.J. Line, April 7.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, April 8.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., April 8.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), April 9.
Rotterdam.
Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 19.
Vogtland, Jebsen's, March 21.
Menestheus, B. & S., March 23.
Siam, East Asiatic & Co., March 23.
Franken, Melchers', March 23.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 25.
Bangalore, P. & O., March 26.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 27.
Aeneas, B. & S., April 5.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, April 8.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, April 10.
C/Pittsburg, Bank Line, April 12
India, East Asiatic & Co., April 13.
Saale, Melchers', April 15.

Scandinavian Ports
Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 19.

Singapore.
Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 19.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., March 19.
C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, March 20.
Marechal Joffre, Messageries', Mar. 20.
Vogtland, Jebsen's, March 21.
Menestheus, B. & S., March 23.
Siam, East Asiatic & Co., March 23.
Franken, Melchers', March 23.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 25.
Tsushima Maru, N.Y.K., March 25.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., March 26.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), March 26.
Jeypore, P. & O., March 26.
Bangalore, P. & O., March 26.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 27.
La Plata Maru, O.S.K., March 28.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J. Line, March 31.
Sphinx, Messageries', April 1.
Africa Maru, O.S.K., April 2.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, April 2.
Havre Maru, O.S.K., April 2.
Naldera, P. & O., April 2.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, April 3.
Aeneas, B. & S., April 5.
Boissevain, J.C.J. Line, April 7.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, April 8.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., April 8.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), April 9.

Southampton.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 27.

Suez.
Marechal Joffre, Messageries', Mar. 20.
Franken, Melchers', March 23.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 27.
Sphinx, Messageries', April 1.
Jean Laborde, Messageries', April 14.
Saale, Melchers', April 15.

Tangier.
Naldera, P. & O., April 2.

Valencia
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., April 8.

CLEARANCES

FRIDAY, MARCH 18.

Tjisadane for Amoy.
Empress of Russia for Shanghai.
Ting Sang for Canton.
Soochow for Canton.
Hong Pong for Singapore.
Foo Shing for Swatow.
Glenfarg for Shanghai.
Sui Sang for Singapore.
Hin Sang for Sandakan.
Tai Shan for Shanghai.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17.

Lyder Sagen for Chinwangtao.
Zuiderkerk for Dairen.

VESSELS DUE

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 25.
Bhutan, P. & O., March 24.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, April 3.
Bangalore, P. & O., March 25.
Behar, P. & O., March 27.
Calchas, B. & S., April 4.
City of Dalhart, Thoresen's, March 30.
C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, March 20.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, April 3.
Corfu, P. & O., April 13.
Corneville, Bank Line, March 26.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 7.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 25.
Eskbank, Bank Line, March 24.
Etha Rickmers, Jebsen's, March 26.
Eumaeus, B. & S., March 24.
Franken, Melchers', March 22.
Friderun, Melchers', April 8.
G.G. Paul Doumer, C.I.N., March 19.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, March 20.
Glenshiel, J.M. & Co., March 20.
Grete Maersk, Jebsen's, April 3.
Houtman, J.C.J. Line, March 31.
Hosang, J.M. & Co., March 19.
India, East Asiatic & Co., April 13.
Isar, Melchers', April 7.
Java, East Asiatic & Co., April 1.
Jeypore, P. & O., March 25.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 26.
La Plata Maru, O.S.K., March 28.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, April 8.
Liangchow, B. & S., March 31.
Marechal Joffre, Messageries', Mar. 20.
Menestheus, B. & S., March 23.
Mausang, J.M. & Co., March 23.
Naldera, P. & O., April 1.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 31.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 2.
Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., March 26.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, March 28.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, March 27.
Potsdam, Melchers', April 7.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 24.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, March 23.
Protesilaus, B. & S., April 3.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., March 30.
Roggeveen, J.C.J. Line, April 10.
Ruhr, Jebsen's, April 12.
Saale, Melchers', April 15.
Sarpedon, B. & S., March 26.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 27
Siam, East Asiatic & Co., March 23.
Sinkiang, B. & S., March 19.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), March 24.
Soudan, P. & O., April 13.
Sphinx, Messageries', March 20.
Szechuen, B. & S., March 19.
Taiyuan, B. & S., March 22.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Teucer, B. & S., March 21.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), March 22.
Tinhow, Bank Line, March 21.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 20.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, April 5
Tjisalak, J.C.J. Line, March 24.
Touraine, Thoresen's, April 11.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., March 25.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J. Line, March 22.
Vogtland, Jebsen's, March 21.
Yingchow, B. & S., March 20.
Yochow, B. & S., March 19.

ARRIVALS

FRIDAY, MARCH 18.

Conte Biancamano, Italian steamer, Captain Ferrar, 13,682 tons, from Shanghai, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—Lloyd Triestino.

Hai Tan, British steamer, Captain E. Walker, 2,225 tons, from Swatow, general cargo, berthing at Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Kaisar-I-Hind, British steamer, Captain L. J. Edwards, 6,013 tons, from Shanghai, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Shun Chih, British steamer, Captain W. Lee, 1,173 tons, from Hongay, mooring at buoy No. B6.—Wo Fat Sing.

Tai Shan, Norwegian steamer, Captain E. Bjonness, 3,779 tons, from Manila, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. A2.—Dodwell & Co.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17.

Hoihow, British steamer, Captain W. L. Thomas, 1,629 tons, from Canton, lying at Taikoo Dock.—B. & S.

Kitano Maru, Japanese steamer, Captain K. Fukuda, 4,926 tons, from Manila, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. A11.—N. Y. K.

Prosper, Norwegian steamer, Captain E. Stormer, 1,377 tons, from Bangkok, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. B11.—John Manners & Co.

Shirala, British steamer, Captain T. S. Beedle, 4,873 tons, from Singapore, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

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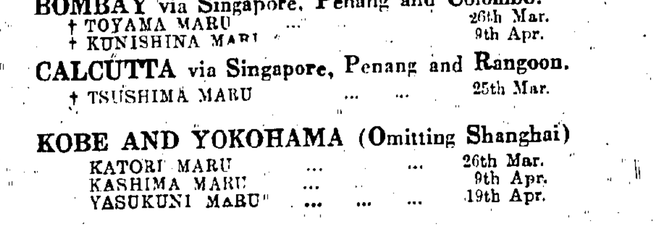

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HARUNA MARU ...	23rd Apr.

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KITANO MARU ...	23rd Apr.

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† KUNISHINA MARU	9th Apr.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

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Allende (Dodwell & Co.), British str., Captain S. J. Owen, 3,158 tons, arrived March 14 from New Orleans, fuel oil. Lying at Junk Bay.

Canton (M. M. & Co.), French str., Captain G. Charlot, 970 tons, arrived Mar. 17 from Haiphong, general cargo. Lying at West Point.

Conte Biancamano (Lloyd Triestino), Italian steamer, 13,682 tons, arrived Mar. 18 from Shanghai, general cargo. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Duisburg (Jebsen & Co.), German str., Capt. Becker, 4,375 tons, arrived May. 4 from Shanghai, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A12.

Empress of Russia (C. P. S.), British str., Captain T. F. Patrick, 8,789 tons, arrived here March 16 from Manila, general cargo. Cleared for Victoria & Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama at 7 a.m. on March 18 (Friday).

Falkenfjell (A. P. C.), Norwegian str., Capt. C. J. Nielsen, 4,603 tons, arrived March 6 from Tarakan, cargo—fuel oil. Lying at North Point.

Foo Shing (J. M. & Co.), British str., Captain Boas, 1,423 tons, arrived Hong Kong on March 17 from Canton Cleared March 18 for Swatow.

Glengarry (J.M. & Co.), British str., Captain E. White, 5,772 tons, arrived Mar. 17 from Singapore, general cargo. Cleared March 18 for Shanghai.

Hai Tan (Douglas & Co.), British steamer, Capt. E. Walker, 2,225 tons, arrived here March 18 from Swatow. Berthing at Douglas Wharf.

Haldis (Wo Fat Sing), British str., Captain A. Hall, 1,144 tons, arrived March 2 from Foochow, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. C2.

Halldor (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain J. Jorgensen, 840 tons, arrived March 15 from Bangkok. Mooring at buoy No. C1.

Heliken (Wo Fat Sing), British str., Captain W. Anderson, 1,220 tons, arrived Mar. 16 from Hoihow & Canton. Mooring at buoy No. B17.

Hin Sang (J.M. & Co.), British str., Capt. A. D. Kelman, 1,885 tons, arrived, Mar. 10 from Sandakan, general cargo. Cleared March 18 for Sandakan.

Hoihow (B. & S.), British str., 1,629 tons, arrived March 17 from Canton. Lying at Taikoo Dock.

Hong Peng (Ho Thong & Co.), British str., Capt. E. Dowzard, 2,525 tons, arrived here March 17 from Swatow. Cleared March 18 for Singapore.

Kaisar-I-Hind (P. & O.), British str., Capt. L. J. Edwards, 6,013 tons, arrived Mar. 18 from Shanghai, g. cargo. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Kiangsu (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain J. R. Bruce, 1,555 tons, arrived here March 16 from Hoihow. Mooring at buoy No B20.

Kitano Maru (N.Y.K.), Japanese str., Capt. K. Fukuda, 4,926 tons, arrived March 17 from Manila, general cargo. Cleared on the same day for Kobe.

Kut Sang (J.M. & Co.), British str., Captain D. R. Kilbee, 3,653 tons, arrived March 8 from Osaka, gen. cargo. Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Lyder Sagen (Dodwell & Co.), Norwegian steamer, 2,390 tons, arrived on Mar. 15 from Chinwangtao, cargo—coal. Cleared March 17 for Chinwangtao.

Lyeemoon (Wo Fat Sing), British str., Captain W. J. Freer, 1,734 tons, arrived here March 17 from Saigon. Mooring at buoy No. B9.

Moni Rickmers (Jebsen & Co.), German str., Capt. H. Droye, 3,668 tons, arrived on March 13 from Nordenham. Lying at Stonecutters.

Nanning (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. E. W. Richards, 1,486 tons, arrived here March 17 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. B3.

Naples Maru (O. S. K.), Japanese str., Captain T. Kuroda, 4,225 tons, arrived Hong Kong Mar. 6 from Moji. Mooring at buoy No. A4.

Pleasantville (Bank Line), Norwegian arrived on March 17 from Haiphong, str., Captain Wildhagen, 2,749 tons, Lying at Tsun Wan.

Prometheus (B. & S.), British str., March 17 from Manila, general cargo, Captain J. Nelson, 3,572 tons, arrived Berthing at Holt's Wharf.

Prominent (J.M. & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain K. Gjertsen, 1,377 tons, arrived here March 10 from Bangkok. Mooring at buoy No. B5.

Promise (Showan & Tomes & Co.), Norwegian steamer, 727 tons, arrived March 16 from Samarinda, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B26.

Pronto (K. Larsen & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain Bj. Moller, 1,283 tons, arrived March 15 from Wei Hai Wei. Mooring at buoy No. B12.

Prosper (John Manners & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain E. Stormer, 1,377 tons, arrived March 17 from Bangkok. Mooring at buoy No. B11.

Shirala (B.I. & Apcar Line), British str., Captain T. S. Beedle, 4,872 tons, arrived on March 17 from Singapore, berthing at Kowloon Wharf. She will leave Hong Kong for Amoy, Moji, Kobe and Osaka on or about Saturday, March 19, at 10 a.m.

Shun Chih (Wo Fat Sing), British str., Capt. W. Lee, 1,173 tons, arrived, Mar. 18 from Hongay, at buoy No. B6.

Soochow (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain P. J. Green, 1,594 tons, arrived Hong Kong on March 15 from Shanghai via Amoy, general cargo Cleared March 18 for Canton.

Stagen (J.C.J.L.), Dutch str., 2,539 tons, arrived March 14 from Bangkok. Mooring at buoy No. B10.

Sui Sang (J.M. & Co.), British str., 2,285 tons, arrived Mar. 16 from Miike. Cleared March 18 for Singapore.

Tai Shan (Dodwell & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain E. Bjonness, 3,779 tons, arrived March 18 from Manila. Cleared on the same day for Shanghai.

Ting Sang (J. M. & Co.), British str., Captain C. Smith, 1,232 tons, arrived on March 15 from Shanghai. Berthing at West Point Wharf.

Tinhow (Bank Line), British str., Captain Robertson, 3,164 tons, arrived Mar. 7 from Kohsichang, general cargo. Cleared March 18 for Canton.

Tjisadane (J.C.J. Line), Dutch str., Capt. H. de Jonge, 5,780 tons, arrived March 17 from Manila, general cargo. Cleared March 18 for Amoy.

Wing Wo (Tai Fung & Co.), Portuguese str., Capt. I. d. de Lemos, 495 tons, arrived Feb. 26 from K. C Wan Mooring at buoy No. B11.

Zuiderkerk (J. C. J. Line), Dutch steamer, left Hong Kong for Dairen on March 17.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED

The following passengers arrived in Hong Kong yesterday by the P. and O. s.s. Kaisar-I-Hind:—

Lt. Cdr. H. D. Barlow, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Cameron, Miss J. Cameron, Mr. F. Harper, Captain R. F. Nagle, Mr. J. O. Rudgard, Mr. W. C. G. Clifford, Mr. G. L. Crocker, Mr. H. W. Hawkins;

Mr. C. Ambrosini, Mr. F. Andrew, Mr. Boellhoff, Mr. S. L. Chang, Mr. K. T. Chung, Mr. C. J. Clackett, Mr. J. R. Masson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Maier, Mr. A. J. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. O. Rumjahn;

Mr. H. M. Steptoe, Mr. C. A. See, Mr. J. H. Sutter, Miss I. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLeod, Rev. C. Hunt;

Mr. Chow Choi Man, Mr. D. R. Daver, Mr. C. Ghanshamdas, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Henderson, Mr. F. Ogura, Mr. M. Suleman, Mr. Wong Wai San, Mr. Ratan P. Hargun.

IN RADIO TOUCH

The following is the list of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong Radio:—

Scheer, Anshun, Kidderpore, Minoo Maru, Ping Wo, Kaisar-I-Hind, President Jefferson, Sagoland, Saigon Maru, Yat Shing, Shirala, Hong Peng, Agamemnon, Kitano Maru, Nanning and Canton.

CHINA SQUADRON DISPOSITION

The following is the disposition of H.M. Ships in North China:—

Shanghai: Sandwich.
Tsingtao: Lowestoft, Grimsby.
Chefoo: Folkestone.
Weihaiwei: Capetown.
Amoy: Thracian.
Swatow: Falmouth.

WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following are the berthings of warships in port:—

North Wall: Otis, Odin.
South Wall: Herald.
North Arm: Cumberland, Duncan.
West Wall: Suffolk, Delight Dainty.
Dock: Daring, Diamond.
East Wall: Rorqual, Phoenix, Parthian, Grampus.
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No. 7 Buoy: Defender.
No. 8 Buoy: Duchess.
No. 12: Decoy.
No. 13: Dainty.

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BRITISH TRADE IN FAR EAST

The effect on British trade of the trouble in China was referred to by Mr. L. E. Mather, presiding at the annual meeting in Manchester recently of Mather and Platt, Limited, engineers.

Business conditions in the Far East, he said, had been seriously affected.

For China the company had machinery in course of construction which had to be put into abeyance, although the company was advised that most of it would be required eventually.

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The London Gazette announced recently that an annuity of £3,750 for life has been granted to Lord Roche, who on Jan. 5 resigned his appointment as a Lord of Appeal in-Ordinary. The annuity dates from Jan. 5.

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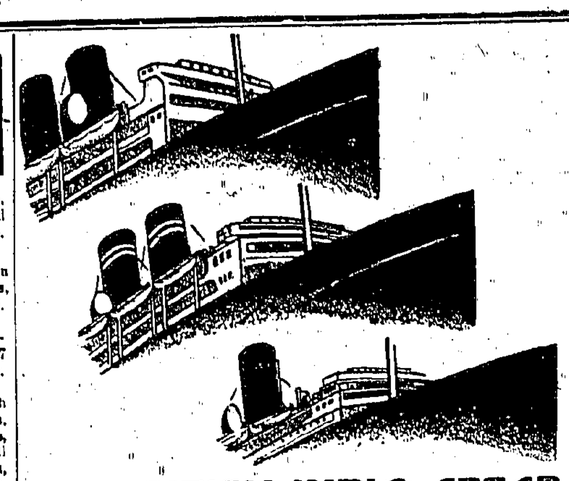

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RANPURA	17,000	16th April	do
†*BHUTAN	6,000	23rd April	B'bay., Marseilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'burg., R'dam. & A'werp
RAWALPINDI	17,000	30th April	Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	7th May	B'bay, Mars. Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg., R'dam. & A'werp.
CORFU	14,500	14th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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*BEHAR	6,000	28th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
RAWALPINDI	17,000	31st Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
TILAWA	10,000	1st Apr.	moy & Japan
NELLORE	7,000	3rd Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
CORFU	14,500	14th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
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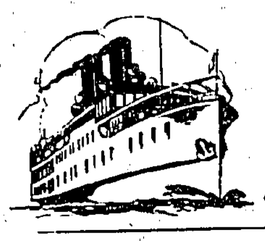

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ADMIRALTY, FEBRUARY 25
R.N.

Cd. Engr. C. W. Treweeks to be Lieut. (E) with seny. of Feb. 17.

FEBRUARY 26
R.N.

Lieut. A. B. W. Allport placed on Retd List. (Feb. 14).

FEBRUARY 28.
R.N.

Lieut. H. R. Treseder, R.N.R., to be Lieut. (Supplementary List) with seny. of Oct. 29, 1932; Lieut. (Retd.) J. Garside to be Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.) (Feb. 28).

R.M.

Proby. Lieut. J. H. N. Lloyd is confirmed in the rank of Lt. with seny. of May 21, 1937.

MARCH 1
R.N.

Surg. Lieut. A. P. C. Clark, M.D., C.M., transferred to the Emergency List (March 1).

Lieuts. to be Lieut.-Comdrs.:—R. A. B. Phillimore (Feb. 28); A. C. A. C. Duckworth, E. C. F. Nicolay (March 1).

Paymr. Sub-Lieut. J. R. Fenley to be Paymr. Lieut. (March 1); Lieut. T. W. T. Blackwell placed on Retd. List (Jan. 27).

MARCH 3
R.N.

Wt. Eng. R. Robinson placed on Retd. List (March 3).

WAR OFFICE MARCH 4
REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Gen. Sir Hugh J. Elles, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., D.S.O., Col. Comdt., R.E., and R. Tank Corps, is placed on the h.p. list (March 3).

The follg. Cols. on ceasing to be empld. are placed on the h.p. list:—C. J. S. Le Cornu. O.B.E., O.B.E., M.C. (Feb. 17); J. C. G. Hunter (March 3).

The follg. Lt.-Cols. to be Cols.:—P. E. Bowden-Smith from 16th/5th L. (Feb. 24), with seny. Jan. 1, 1936; W. A. FitzG. Kerrich, D.S.O., M.C., h.p., late R.E. (March 2); G. Streeten, O.B.E., M.C., h.p., late R.T. (March 5).

COMMANDS AND STAFF

The following relinquished their appts.:—Col. (temp. Brig.) J. C. G. Hunter as Dir. of Progress, Munitions Production Dept., and the temp. rank of Brig. (March 3); Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. E. C. Beard, M.C., D.W.R., as G.S.O. 2nd Grade, War Office (Feb. 27); Maj. (now Lt.-Col.) M. Wallington, M.C., R. Sussex R., as D.A.A. and Q.M.G., Southern Area (Feb. 18); Maj. P. M. Balfour, M.C., R.A., as D.A.Q.M.G., The British Troops in Egypt (March 3); Maj. (now Lt.-Col.) R. D. Waghorn, R.E., as Instr. (Cl. Z), Railway Trng. Centre, R.E. (March 5).

The follg. appts. are made:—Maj. A. W. S. Mallaby, 2 Punjab R., to be G.S.O. 2nd Grade, War Office (March 1); Captain and Bt. Lt.-Col. J. A. Barstow, M.C., Black Watch, to be G.S.O. 2nd Grade, War Office (Feb. 27); Captain F. W. Festing, Rifle Bde., from Air Liaison Off. (G.S.O. 3rd Grade), E. Comd., to be G.S.O. 3rd Grade, War Office (Feb. 15).

CAVALRY

R.H.G.—Lt. The Duke of Roxburghe resigns his commn. (March 5).

16th/5th L.—Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Lt.-Col. C. Nicholson to be Lt.-Col. (Feb. 24); Captain and Bt. Maj. A. L. Leaf to be Maj. (Feb. 24).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Maj. P. M. Balfour, M.C., is restd. to the estabt. (March 3); Capt. F. E. Vining, M.B.E., retires on ret. pay (Jan. 28); Captain R. C. Cobbold to be Adjt. vice Capt. H. C. Gould (Feb. 1); Lt. R. T. Priest is secd. for serv. on the Staff (Sept. 24, 1937).

The follg. Lts. to be Capts. (Jan. 21):—P. F. Shakerley and remains secd.; A. W. Tyler under the prov. of Art. 118, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1931; A. Galletti and remains secd.; H. C. Bazeley, and remains secd.; J. C. H. Mead; A. R. J. Villiers and remains secd.; C. A. M. Cumberlege.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

Lt.-Col. G. Streeten, O.B.E., M.C., on completion of four years' serv. as a Regtl. Lt. Col., is placed on the h.p. list (March 5); Maj. R. D. Waghorn to be Lt.-Col. (March 5); Maj. R. G. Christie from Res. of Off., R.E., to be Maj. (March 5), with precedence next below Maj. E. B. Elkington; Major (T.R.E.M.) C. K. Farrow retires on ret. pay (March 1); Lt. H. N. W. Reid is removed from the Army (March 4), His Majesty having no further occasion for his services.

FOOT GUARDS

C. G'ds.—Lt. C. R. Peel is secd. for serv. with the Burma Def. Force (Feb. 18).

BADMINTON SEMI-FINALS

MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

In the semi-finals of the Colony Mixed Doubles Badminton Championship, played at the Taikoo Recreation Club last night, M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva defeated Patrick H. Wong and Miss M. W. Cheung by two sets to nil, while P. K. Hui and Miss Ulian Khoo eliminated J. J. Remedios and Miss O. Remedios by a similar score.

SNOOKER AT THE RECREIO

Some surprises were recorded in the Club de Recreio snooker championship which has now reached the semi-final stage.

In the earlier rounds L. V. Antonio, holder of the Colony title, was surprisingly beaten by P. A. Yvanovich while the Club champion, E. A. Remedios, lost to E. M. Soares.

On Wednesday, March 23, A. P. Pereira will meet P. A. Yvanovich in the first of the semi-finals, the other, between J. J. Remedios and J. C. Remedios or E. M. Soares being fixed for Friday, March 25. The final will be played on Tuesday, March 29.

The highest break, 40 points, was done by P. A. Yvanovich.

LOCAL ESTATE

William Curwen Barrett, late of Eriesdene, Abbotsford, Guildford, Surrey, who died at Victoria Sanatorium, Davos, Switzerland on March 2, 1937, left local estate to the value of $3,700.

An application by Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, solicitor, for sealing certified copy of probate of the will, was granted.

INFANTRY

Bedfs. and Herts. R.—Captain (Qr.-Mr.) L. Flint, M.C., to be Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) A. Bradshaw, M.M., to be Maj. (Qr.Mr.) (March 3).

D.W.R.—2nd Lt. T. H. Kilner resigns his commn. (March 5).

S. Stafford R.—Lt. F. Barker is placed on the h.p. list on account of ill-health (Feb. 6).

Black Watch.—Captain and Bt. Lt.-Col. J. A. Barstow, M.C., is secd. for serv. on the Staff (Feb. 27).

Oxf. and Bucks L.I.—Maj. W. L. Barnard retires on ret. pay (March 5).

K.S.L.I.—The follg. Lts. to be Capts. (Dec. 19, 1937):—W. F. H. Kempster and remains secd., E. N. Thursby.

H.L.I.—Lt. A. T. Boddam-Whetham is secd. for serv. under the Colonial Office (Feb. 11).

Seaforth.—Capt. G. C. Stockwell is secd. for serv. on the Staff (Feb. 22).

The follg. Lts. to be Capts. (Feb. 22):—A. J. H. Cassels and remains secd., R. G. B. Innes.

A. and S.H.—Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) W. G. L. Beattie, M.B.E., to be Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) (March 3).

ROYAL TANK CORPS

Capt. F. V. Lyons is restd. to the estabt. (Feb. 10).

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Capt. D. W. Heneker retires receiving a gratuity (March 4); Lt. L. Cromwell to be Capt. (March 4).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Short Service Commission.—Lt. (on prob.) J. C. Watts is restd. to the estabt. (Feb. 16).

ESTABLISHMENTS

Equitation Sch.—Col. P. E. Bowden-Smith to be Supt. (Cl. X), Remount Wing (Feb. 24).

Design Dept.—Capt. G. K. Speechly, R.A., from Asst. Inspr. (Cl. CC), Inspn. Dept., to be 2nd Asst. Supt. (Cl. CC) (Feb. 7).

MEMORANDA

The follg. appts. are made in the British Mil. Mission attd. to the Iraq Army:—Col. M. Everett, D.S.O., from Instr., Staff Sch. (G.S.O. 1st Grade), to be Inspr. of Army Trng. (G.S.O., 1st Grade) (Nov. 13, 1937); Maj. F. D. S. Fripp, 2nd Punjab R., from Inspr., Inf. (S. Dist.) and Staff Off. to Inspr.-Gen. (G.S.O., 2nd Grade), to be Inspr., Inf., and Staff Off., Trng. (G.S.O., 2nd Grade) (July 17, 1937); Capt. and Bt. Maj. C. P. Warren, M.C., Rifle Bde., from Inspr., Inf. (G.S.O., 2nd Grade), to be Inspr., Inf., and Staff Off. to Inspr.-Gen. (G.S.O., 2nd Grade) (June 26, 1937).

Capt. J. E. Tollemache, Gordons, to be Staff Off. (G), Fed. Malay States Vol. Force (March 1); Lt. A. T. Boddam-Whetham, H.L.I., to be Adjt., Ceylon Light Inf. and Ceylon Cadet Bn. (Feb. 11); Lt. J. M. Pirie, late Gordons, having been convicted by the Civil Power, is deprived of the rank of Lt. (Dec. 21, 1937).

ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL

The annual sports of the Diocesan Boys' School was held on the school grounds yesterday, and a very successful hobbies exhibition was held in the school gallery. Several fine pieces of work attracted the eye, among the exhibits being a fine model of the China Clipper by Roland Lau. Models of planes and ships dominated the exhibits.

RESULTS

The following were the results of the sports: Green House won the shield with 102 points, Yellow, 93½, Blue 68½ and Brown 58 points.

220 Yards, Seniors:—1, Kaan Wah Tuen (G); 2, Chang Chong Chow (BR); 3, K. Knight (Y).

880 Yards, Seniors:—1, K. Knight (Y); 2, E. Fisher; 3, M. Sully (Bl.).

880 Yards, Middle:—1, Nicolls (Y); 2, M. R. Turner (G); 3, J. Read (G).

Cricket Ball:—1, R. S. Turner (G); E. Lay (Y); 3, D. Crary (Bl.).

3 Miles, Seniors:—1, K. Knight; 2, M. Sully; 3, F. Tam (G).

100 Yards, Seniors:—1, Kaan Wah Tuen and Chan Chung Chow, D.H.; 3, G. Kew, 11.4 secs.

100 Yards, Middle:—1, J. Nicoll; 2, Ip Lai; 3, Chan King Cheung; 12 secs.

100 Yards, Juniors:—1, V. Knige; 2, Chan Sing Cheung; 3, Chim Chai Chu, 13.4 secs.

High Jump, Seniors:—1, Kaan Wah Tuen; 2, Chan Chung Chow and G. Derkach, 5 ft. 4 ins.

440 Yards, Middle:—1, J. Nicoll; 2, Chan King Cheung; 3, R. Yue, 65.4 secs.

440 Yards, Juniors:—1, V. Knige; 2, Cheung Ring Wah; 3, Chan Suy Chaung, 75.4 secs.

High Jump, Middle:—1, Ma Hin Fong and Lin Chan Hy, D.H.; 2, Ip Lai; 3, Nicoll, 4 ft. 7 ins.

Long Jump, Seniors:—1, Kaan Wah Tuen; 2, Chen Chung Chow; 3, Chan Ching Ho, 19 ft. 8 ins.

880 Yards, Juniors:—1, V. Knige; 2, Fung Kum Cho; 3, B. Lim 3 mins. 4.4 secs.

440 Yards, Seniors:—1, K. Knight; 2, G. Kew; 3, E. Fisher 59.2 secs.

Long Jump, Middle:—1, Chan King Cheung; 2, Ma Hui Fong; 3, Lin Chin Hai, 16 ft. 6 ins.

Relay Race, Juniors:—Brown Green, Blue.

Shot Put, Seniors:—1, G. Derkach; 2, E. Fisher; 3, Chen Cheung Chow, 39 ft. 4 ins.

1 Mile, Middle:—1, M. R. Turner; 2, J. Read; 3, J. Nicoll, 6 mins. 32 secs.

One Mile, Seniors:—1, M. Sully; 2, K. Knight; 3, E. Fisher, 5 mins. 28 secs.

Relay Race:—1, Green; 2, Blue; 3, Brown.

Tug-of-War, Seniors:—Yellow.

Relay Race, Seniors:—1, Yellow; 2, Blue; 3, Brown.

KING'S COLLEGE

The eighth annual athletic sports (King's College), was held yesterday afternoon on the South China Athletic Association ground, Caroline Hill, when a large gathering of parents, relatives and friends attended.

At the conclusion of the events, Mrs. A. White distributed the prizes to the winners of the various events.

Lee Kok Lim was the individual champion (senior) with ten points to his credit, followed closely by Wong Kee Lum who obtained nine points.

The Junior individual champion was Wong Kee Lum, with fifteen points, and Pan Ka Fook and Sin Kwok Bun tied for second place with eight points each.

One local school record was broken that was in the High Jump event, Lee Shiu Pang clearing five feet eight and a half inches.

The invitation relay race was won by the Central British School. La Salle College was second and St. Joseph's, third.

GLIDING IN OLYMPICS PROGRAMME

Cairo, March 18.

The International Olympic Committee decided, yesterday to include gliding in the programme of the Olympic Games.

Applications to hold the Games of 1944 were received from Budapest, Lausanne, Helsinki, Athens and London.

The final decision in the matter of the new Olympics, however, will not be taken until the International Olympic Committee meets again in London in June 1939.—(Transocean).

FOREIGN MAILS

Air mail letters may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tsingtau, Tientsin and Peiping are temporarily suspended.

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Swatow	Tsinan	19 h Mar.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 11th March	**Pan-American Airways Plane**	**19th Mar.**
Haiphong	G.G. Paul Doumer	19th Mar.
Shanghai and Amoy	Sinkiang	19th Mar.
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	19th Mar.
Swatow	Yochow	19th Mar.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	20th Mar.
Shanghai	Glenshiel	20th Mar.
Saigon	Sphinx	20th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	Marechal Joffre	20th Mar.
Shanghai and Amoy	Fjibadak	20th Mar.
Bangkok	Yingchow	20th Mar.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Liangchow	21st Mar.
Japan	Teucer	21st Mar.
Straits	Eumaeus	22nd Mar.
Straits	Van Heutsz	22nd Mar.
Shanghai and Swatow	Talyuan	22nd Mar.
Saigon	Albert Sarraut	22nd Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	Menestheus	23rd Mar.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
SATURDAY		**Saturday, 19th**
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongning	8.15 AM
Amoy	Shirala	8.30 AM
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	**Eurasia Plane**	**G.P.O. & K.P.O.** Reg. 9.00 AM Ord. 9.30 AM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Service"—due Amsterdam, 27th Mar.	**Kaisar-I-Hind**	**G.P.O. & K.P.O.** Reg. 9.30 AM Ord. 10.00 AM
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 15th April	Kaisar-I-Hind	**G.P.O. & K.P.O.** Reg. 9.45 AM Ord. 10.30 AM
Shanghai	Prometheus	9.30 AM
Kongmoon	Fook On	10.00 AM
Bangkok	Promise	10.30 AM
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	3.00 PM
Bangkok	Stagon	3.30 PM
Airmail for "France Orient Airways S'vice"—due Marseilles, 3rd April	**Marechal Joffre**	**G.P.O. & K.P.O.** Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Saigon, Ceylon, India, East & South Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles,—due Marseilles, 17th April	Marechal Joffre	**G.P.O. & K.P.O.** Reg. 4.15 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
Haiphong	Canton	5.00 PM
*Saigon	Helikon	5.00 PM
Manila, Straits, *Ceylon, *India, *Egypt and *Europe via Naples —due Naples, 11th April	Conte Biancamano	**G.P.O. & K.P.O.** Reg. 4.15 PM Ord. 5.00 PM **Kowloon P.O.** Reg. 15th 5.00 PM Ord. 19th 5.00 PM
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 27th March	**Pan-American Airways Plane**	**G.P.O.** Reg. 19th 5.00 PM Ord. 20th 6.00 AM
SUNDAY		**Sunday, 20th**
*Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Nanning	8.30 AM
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Sphinx	9.00 AM
Swatow	Seistan	9.00 AM
MONDAY		**Monday, 21st**
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	10.00 AM
Amoy and Foochow (via Amoy)	Tsinan	10.30 AM
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Tingsang	10.30 AM
Saigon	Teucer	1.30 PM
*Saigon, *Straits Mauritius, Reunion Madagascar and *South Africa	Tinhow	1.30 PM
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kweilin, Kweiyang and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service."	**C.N.A.C. Plane**	**Kowloon P.O.** Reg. 21st 5.00 PM Ord. 21st 5.00 PM **G.P.O.** Reg. 21st 5.00 PM Ord. 22nd 6.00 AM
TUESDAY		**Tuesday, 22nd**
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 30th March	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**G.P.O. & K.P.O.** Reg. 8.00 AM Ord. 9.00 AM
Airmail for Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Darwin 26th March.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**G.P.O. & K.P.O.** Reg. 8.00 AM Ord. 9.00 AM
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	8.15 AM
Swatow and Shanghai	Soochow	8.30 AM
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tjibadak	9.30 AM
Kongmoon	On Lee	10.00 AM
Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang	Parcels 11.00 AM Ord. Noon
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	G.G. Paul Doumer	2.00 PM
Japan and *EUROPE via Siberia	Hosang	3.30 PM
Straits and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 21st April and London Parcels—due London, 27th April	Menestheus	**G.P.O. & K.P.O.** Par. 22nd 5.00 PM Rec.: 3rd 8.45 AM Ord. 23rd 9.30 AM
WEDNESDAY		**Wed., 23rd**
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Szechuen	1.00 PM
THURSDAY		**Thursday, 24th**
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Yochow	8.30 AM
Formosa	Canton Maru	10.30 AM
Amoy, Foochow (via Amoy) and Shanghai	Taiyuan	3.30 PM

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